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TURKEY AND EGYPT.

Complete Reconciliation between the Sultan and Viceroy.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A complete reconciliation has been effected between the Sultan and the Viceroy of Egypt. The English and French Consuls, at Alexandria, have congratulated the Viceroy on the termination of his difficulties with the Porte.

TURKEY.

Terrible Fire in Janina—1,300 Stores and 300 Houses Burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—A conflagration at Janina has destroyed the business part of the town. Thirteen hundred stores and three hundred dwelling-houses are in ruins.

SPAIN.

Defeat of Carlists—A New Conspiracy—Complimentary Notice of Ex-Minister Sala.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—A band of Carlists, under POLO, was recently defeated at Almagro, near Ciudad Real. POLO himself and his Secretary were among the prisoners captured. Most of the Carlist bands have dispersed. It is rumored that a conspiracy in favor of the Prince of the Asturias has been discovered by the Spanish authorities.

Two Carlists have been shot at Tenerife with out trial. CABALLE, the officer who recently shot nine Carlist prisoners, has written a self-exculpatory letter, in which he says that in executing his prisoners he merely complied with the orders of the Government. The Government declares that the orders only applied to high waymen.

The *Reforma* (newspaper) eulogizes the late American Minister, Mr. HALE, for the steady favor he showed and the protection he gave to Spanish Liberals, especially to those who have been at various times sentenced to suffer death. It praises him as the first foreign representative who recognized the present revolution, and calls him the Wilberforce of his country.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish Archbishops to the Clergy and Laity—Early Meeting of the Provincial Synods—The Laity Requested to Send Representatives.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—The Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin have issued an address to the Clergy and laity announcing the speedy meeting of the Provincial Synods and requesting the laity to make preparations for sending representatives to the Synods. The Archbishops offer no suggestions, but invite freedom of action on the part of the laity, and express their readiness to make use of the parochial system of diocesan conferences if desired. The Dublin Synod will meet in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the 15th of September.

BELFAST, Aug. 20.—A meeting of the clergy of the Diocese was held here to-day, the Bishop presiding. It was resolved that a Diocesan Synod be convened to consist in equal numbers of clergy and laymen.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—LA VALETTE has presented his credentials as Minister from France.

The Queen has gone to Balmoral.

Practice of the Harvards—Their Time—Personal.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Both the Harvard and Oxford crews were out again for practice last evening. The Harvards at the start made thirty-eight strokes per minute, which was increased to forty. The pace was good and well sustained throughout. The Harvard crew went over the course to-day, from Putney to Mortlake, in 22 minutes and 30 seconds. Their time from the aqueduct to Hammersmith Bridge was 9 minutes 28 seconds. The Oxonians only rowed from the Aqueduct to Hammersmith Bridge, making the distance in 9 minutes 30 seconds. The wind was not so favorable for them as the Harvards, but they had a better tide.

FRANCE.

The Senatus Consultum—Arrest of Carlist Leaders on the Border—Partisans of Maximilian Arrested in Mexico for Attempted Assassination—The London Times on the Political Changes.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Prince Imperial has returned from the Camp of Chalons. The Empress and the Prince Imperial depart on Monday next for the East.

In the Senate, the discussion of the Senatus Consultum will commence on the 26th of August. The article relating to the responsibility of the Ministers has not been altered in any respect by the Committee.

The French authorities have arrested twelve Carlist leaders who were attempting to cross the frontier into Spain.

Information has been received from the City of Mexico that two Frenchmen and a Belgian, all partisans of the late Emperor MAXIMILIAN, have been arrested there, implicated in the conspiracy against the life of President JUAREZ. It is stated that the American Minister at Mexico refused to intercede for them.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Times, in an article on the liberal changes in the French Government, says: "The Emperor NAPOLEON, after presiding over the destinies of France for seventeen years, and after doing much to make amends for the loss of the liberties of France, will do well if, by restoring those liberties, he proves that he considers the remainder of his reign a prelude to that of his son. There will be no lack of opportunities for the French to accustom themselves to regard the son as the natural lieutenant of the Sphinx."

GREECE.

Proposed Ship Canal Through the Isthmus of Corinth.

ATHENS, Aug. 20.—The project for a ship canal through the Isthmus of Corinth has been presented to the Chamber.

THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Subjects to be Discussed—The Late Syllabus of the Pope to be the Chief Topic.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Prussian *Cross Gazette* asserts that the late Syllabus of the Pope will form the chief subject of the deliberations of the Ecumenical Council. The paragraphs concerning the relations of the Church and State will be modified, and probably intensified. The dogmas of the infallibility of the Pope and the spiritual and corporeal assumption of the Virgin will be promulgated. The Holy Father has expressed his regret that no Schismatic or Protestant Bishop has offered to take part in the Council.

JAPAN.

End of the Civil War—Deposition of the Princes—A Regent to be Appointed—The Leaders of the Revolution to be Punished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The civil war in Japan is entirely ended. Prince SATSUMA has been appointed Treasurer of the Government, and the charge of the army has been conferred on Prince CHOSHOU. Prince LOSZ takes command of the Imperial navy. Their revenues are largely increased. They have issued a manifesto requiring all the other Daimios to disarm immediately, and several Daimios have left Yeddo in consequence. Trade is resumed with Hakodadi under the auspices of the Mikado's Government. ENOMOTO, with the leading actors of the late disturbances, was daily expected at Yeddo, where they will be tried and punished. ECHIZEN will be made Regent, according to reports. STOTS RASHI, now in Yeddo, has accepted a position under the Government, which fact caused an advance in Government paper. Everything was quiet in Hakodadi. GACHLICH FLETCHER, English Consul for Yeddo and Yokohama, died in July.

PARAGUAY.

Latest Advices—No War News—The British Subjects.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Advices from Paraguay have been received to-day up to the 10th of July. The war news was unimportant. The British subjects were still detained in Paraguay, but they were well, and well treated.

MEXICO.

Attack to be Made on Guadalajara—Silver for Export—A Freight Train Plundered.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 14, via HAVANA, Aug. 20.—General PLACIDO VEGA with 1,000 men is moving on Guadalajara.

Conductos have left Guadalajara, Guanajuato and Zacatecas for the Capital with a total of $1,800,000 in silver for export.

A freight train loaded with merchandise, belonging to WALSH & Co., was attacked on the Vera Cruz Railroad, near Parras, and plundered. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

A rumor is in circulation that Tampico has been captured by insurgents; but it is not credited.

CUBA.

The Question of Purchase by the United States—Views of a British Journal.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—This morning's *Star* has an editorial article on the subject of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States, wherein it says: "As a naval and military position in the Gulf of Mexico, Cuba is of great value. Troops and a squadron would be required there. But the people of America, with whom the acquisition of Cuba is so popular, would offer no objection to such an outlay. There is no reason for Great Britain to grudge their possession. England's possessions in those seas are so exposed to attack at present, that the danger cannot be augmented. In the interests of commerce it is desirable that Cuba be prosperous, and her prosperity is much more probable under American Government, than as a distressed colony or a Spanish republic.

Captain-General DE RODAS has gone to Manzanas.

The Aldamas Mansion is to be occupied by various Courts of Justice.

Three schooners, destined to patrol the coast, are receiving armament at the Arsenal.

CANADA.

Arrival of Prince Arthur's Horses and Carriages at Quebec—Railroad Celebration—Reception of Seamen.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The steamship *Medway* has brought out Prince ARTHUR's groom, footman, nine horses, and several carriages.

Commander ASHE, of the Royal Navy, one of the Quebec party to Iowa to view the eclipse, had announced the complete success of the observations. He says after the photographs are compared with those of American astronomers much additional information regarding the physical constitution of the sun will be obtained.

The opening of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, yesterday, came off with great eclat. Speeches were made by the Governor-General and others.

A large number of seamen have deserted from here within a few days, and gone to the Lakes.

THE PRESIDENT.

President Grant in Rhode Island—His Movements in Newport.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—President GRANT and family arrived at Newport this morning and proceeded to the Summer villa of Governor E. D. MORGAN. After breakfast he was waited upon by Mayor ATKINSON and the Municipal Committee, and tendered the hospitalities of the city. The President named Saturday, from 12 to 1 P. M., at the State House, as the time when he would meet the citizens of Newport. From 2 to 4 on Saturday afternoon the President will be present at a reception in his honor at Governor MORGAN's. The President, Governor MORGAN and families have accepted an invitation, extended by Ex-Governor DYER, as Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be present at a clam-bake, to be given by the Grand Army of the Republic on Tuesday next at Ocean Cottage, on Narragansett Bay, three miles below Providence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The President is expected to return here about the middle of next week to attend the meeting of the Cabinet, but will remain in town about two days only.

The Campaign in Tennessee—Etheridge on the Public Debt and Reconstruction.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 20.—The *Appeal's* Brownsville (Tenn.) special last night says, Hon. EMERSON ETHERIDGE spoke at Dandrille yesterday for nearly two hours. He opened with a historical review, showing that attempts to force a religious system upon the people have ever been odious, and have always been successfully resisted and overthrown. He passed thence to the defence of public virtue, and among historical parallels was very severe on ANDY JOHNSON, by referring to the trial of Mrs. SURRATT, and reciting the touchingly prayers of her daughter for mercy. On the subject of the public debt he said history showed that no great public debt had ever been paid, but that while he, in judging the future by the past, thought it possible for this country to pay its debt, but it would have to be under totally different management and rigidness. As for repudiation, he would not declare himself for it, except as an extreme measure, as a last resort, and he prophesied that in less than two years, however, repudiation would be the doctrine announced from every forum by candidates for office.

Sentence of Booth Commuted.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—The sentence of THOMAS MULHALL, who was to be hanged in this city on Aug. 26, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. MULHALL was twice convicted for aiding and abetting the murder of DAVID SKINNER.

Fire and Burglary in Rochester—Arrest of Suspected Parties.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A fire this morning in Dr. WARNER's dental rooms, over Nos. 14 and 16 Buffalo-street, destroyed property to the value of $15,000. The ground floor was occupied by L. & H. GARSON & Co., clothiers, LANE & PAINE, druggists, and several law offices sustained slight losses. The fire is supposed to have been set by burglars, who first operated on the safe in Dr. WARNER's office, taking therefrom $170. This afternoon two young men named STELLWAGEN and MARX, were arrested on suspicion of having committed the burglary and setting the fire. A number of sets of teeth found in STELLWAGEN's trunk led the prisoners to believe that the Police knew all about the matter, and they made a full confession. STELLWAGEN has been in the employ of Dr. WARNER for a number of years.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Position of Minister J. Ross Browne—Singular Lights in the Sky—The San Francisco Money Market—Prince Alfred at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—J. ROSS BROWNE, United States Minister to China, who returned by to-day's steamer, heard, at Yokohama, that Mr. HOWARD, his successor, had finally decided not to accept the position. Mr. BROWNE will return to his post, if the Department of State expresses its approval of his course in China. In the meantime Mr. WILLIAMS is left in charge of the mission to Pekin.

For a few nights past singular white and red lights have appeared in the sky. Last evening a light of a bright red color lasted late in the night. Passengers by the China steamer report the light very brilliant as seen at sea. A magnificent meteor fell while the lights were the brightest.

The Secretary of the Treasury has as yet given no attention to the petition of Vice-President COLFAX, Senator STEWART, and our merchants and bankers, for a transfer of the funds from the Sub-Treasury, although the Vice-President has telegraphed several times, representing that the immense wheat crop is at a stand still, and vessels waiting to load, while there are $9,000,000 in treasure here, and that the bankers' proposition would benefit the Government by paying the exchange. In the meanwhile one firm is again allowed to draw on the Treasury in all, for half a million for the purpose of speculation in securities and currency notes, while the merchants are compelled to order their gold from New-York by railroad.

Vice-President COLFAX and party started for Yo Semite Falls to-day. They will return on the 6th.

Advices from Honolulu to Aug. 7 state that the English frigate *Galatea*, the Duke of EDINBURGH commanding, arrived at Honolulu July 31, from New-Zealand via Tahiti, where Prince ALFRED dined and feasted. During the Prince's stay at Honolulu he was the guest of the King, who accompanied him to the wharf on his departure. The *Galatea* sailed for Yokohama Aug. 2.

Abundant rains have fallen throughout the island. The crops had suffered severely by drought, but the late showers will probably save them.

Ships *Robin Hood* and *Reed* touched Honolulu en route to Guano Island.

GETTYSBURG.

Ex-Rebel Generals Expected at the Reunion—Passage Over the Northern Pennsylvania Line.

GETTYSBURG, PENN., Aug. 20.—Numerous letters have been received from Southern Generals accepting the invitation to participate in the "indication" of the battle-field. Several have expressed the fear that the occasion will revive the memory of former strife, but a majority take a different view, and think that the battle should be handed down to future generations. The following telegram has been received in New-York:

Colonel John B. Bachelder, No. 30 Beekman-street, New-York:

Officers will be passed on this line (Northern Central Railroad) upon presentation of their letters of invitation. J. M. DU BARRY.

Colonel BACHELDER has issued transportation for thirty-one General officers. He goes to Gettysburg this evening to make the final preparations.

The following dispatch was received to-day:

Officers invited to the reunion at Gettysburg will be entitled to free travel over this line upon presenting their letters of invitation to the conductors.

(Signed) J. D. CAMERON,
President Northern Central Railroad.

This completes the through connections of free travel for the invited officers from Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and from St. Louis and Chicago, and intermediate points West.

One hundred officers of the Army of the Potomac have accepted invitations.

Serious Fire in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania—Scarcity of Water.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—A dispatch was received here this afternoon announcing that SCHOFIELD's woolen mill in Montgomery County, opposite Manayunk, was on fire, and owing to the scarcity of water in the Schuylkill, the people were unable to do much toward saving the building. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire was still burning, with every prospect of the total destruction of the mill. The loss by the fire at SCHOFIELD's mills is less than first reported. Five thousand dollars will cover it.

Suicide in the Jail at Williamsport, Penn.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., Aug. 20.—The body of Martin Bellinger, of Northumberland County, who was convicted of illicit distilling at the last term of the United States Court, and confined in the jail at this place, was found back of the jail this morning with the throat cut. He had been missing since Tuesday. On account of mental aberration the prisoner had been allowed unusual liberty by the jailer. The fatal knife was grasped in the hand of the deceased when discovered.

Paul Schoepfe Sentenced to be Hanged at Carlisle, Penn.—A Scene in Court.

CARLISLE, Penn., Aug. 20.—PAUL SCHOEPFE has been denied a new trial, and to-day was sentenced to be hanged. He made a statement denying his guilt. WILLIAM GOULD, Court crier, an old man, dropped dead as the sentence of SCHOEPFE was pronounced.

ADAM TITUS was sentenced, on Tuesday, to be hanged for the murder of HENRY STAMM.

The Recent Patent Right Swindle—The Arrest at a Buffalo Broker.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—A. J. BUCKLAND, a broker in this city, was arrested this morning charged being accessory to swindling farmers on the patent right dodge. Every effort was made to thwart Detective STOLL in arresting the prisoner. BUCKLAND was taken to Rochester this afternoon to answer the charge. This is the case mentioned in the dispatch of yesterday.

Hanging in Memphis—Statement of the Prisoners.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 20.—JOSEPH GALVEN was hanged to-day at 3 o'clock. On the scaffold he admitted having killed Officer FENTON, but said he did it in self defense.

At 2:30 o'clock, SAM MOORE, a colored man, was hanged on the same gallows. He said he was not guilty of the murder of Captain BERRY, but that the fatal shot was fired by BERRORE, who is now in the Penitentiary.

A Shipwrecked Crew Picked Up at Sea.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Captain MURRAY, officers and crew of the schooner *Selah S. Strong*, from Charleston for Delaware City, and which foundered at sea, were picked up at sea by the English bark *Churchill*, and brought safely here yesterday.

Meeting of Freight Agents—The Peach Crop.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—A meeting of freight agents of Western railroads was held to-day. Mr. CARR, of the Jeffersonville Railroad, was elected President, and Mr. FRASER, of the Marietta Railroad, was elected Secretary. A (rough) discussion on the subject of freights, particularly Eastern bound freights, was entered into by the meeting. It was agreed to raise the price of fourth-class freight five cents per 100 pounds, and flour ten cents per barrel. This refers to Eastern-bound freight only. Nearly all the Western railroads were represented.

The yield of fruit in this section is immense. Peaches are selling at seventy-five cents per bushel, and tomatoes at twenty-five to fifty cents.

WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Movement—Letter from Ex-Senator Brown of Mississippi—The New Whisky Regulations—An Important Change in the Rules—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Judge DENT has received a long verbose letter from Ex-Senator BROWN, of Mississippi, which he hastens to publish. Mr. BROWN defines the position of the so-called Republican Party in the State, and alludes to Mr. DENT's prospects substantially as follows: They had always supposed the President to be in sympathy with them and that Mr. DENT would run on the Republican platform. They regret the postponement of the election to so late a day on many accounts, commercial and otherwise, and are sorry that the President has allowed himself to be persuaded that the people of the State are not sincere in their professions of faith and loyalty to the Republican platform. Their principal object in selecting Mr. DENT was to assure the President of their sincerity, supposing Mr. DENT to be in full accord with him. They expect to nominate a ticket composed of the President's friends altogether. They are bitter in condemnation of General AMES, and expected his removal long ago. They desire to be friends of the President, but that rests entirely with him. The old politicians of the State will take no part in its future politics, their only desire being for peace and repose. They have no intention of leaving to their children any heritage of vengeance for any wrong done to them. The document closes by stating that the Democrats will not attend the Convention, but will support the nominees if they stand square upon the National Republican platform. A large majority is predicted for DENT, and an invitation is extended him to come to Jackson in October, and to stump the State.

NEW WHISKY REGULATIONS.

The new whisky regulations will be issued in a few days. One of the most important of the new rules is in substance as follows: By complying with the formula of applications to collectors for permission to empty and compound spirits and change packages, rectifiers and compounders and wholesale dealers mixing spirits of different distilleries are permitted to do what they could not do before without being guilty of fraud, namely: to take any quantity of spirits from as many different distilleries as they may see proper, empty and mix the same, and manipulate them to suit local markets at specified prices, without let or hindrance from any source. For this privilege the only additional labor imposed is that of making application to the Collector. The understanding is, however, that Internal Revenue officers will hereafter be expected to see that that feature of the laws is complied with without failure on the part of liquor dealers, which requires them to remove from casks which they empty, all marks, stamps or brands of every kind on them when they come into their possession, and it is made the special duty of gaugers to see that this is done at the time of emptying.

PERSONAL.

There is a report that STOKES, of Tennessee, arrived here this evening, but he cannot be found at any of the leading hotels.

Dispatches to the Associated Press

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The result of inquiry at the Treasury Department with regard to the transfer of funds from California to New-York is, that J. & W. SELIGMAN deposited with Assistant Treasurer BUTTERFIELD $200,000 on the 12th of August, and on the 14th, $150,000, two days before the receipt of the telegram from Vice-President COLFAX, Senator STEWART and Dr. LEIDERSDORF was received at the Treasury Department, and two days before the application was made by LESS & WALLES, of New-York, the agents of the Bank of California, which application was not received here until the 17th, although dated on the 16th inst. Their application, through General BUTTERFIELD, was for the deposit of $900,000. The proposition was immediately accepted, and the parties so notified by telegraph. LESS & WALLES were also authorised to make a further deposit of $600,000 on account of the Bank of California; DABNEY, MORGAN & Co. $1,000,000, and SELIGMAN & Co. $1,500,000. The entire matter of transfer rests with General SPINNER, who says he alone is responsible for what has been done in the premises, and he shows that the facts, as they stand on the Treasury books, entirely disprove the allegation that favoritism has been extended to any party. SELIGMAN & Co., the firm to which allusion is made in the San Francisco telegram as having profited by the public necessities, have for a long time conducted the transfers of specie between San Francisco and New-York, and performed the service at a lower rate of premium than others, and always, it is said at the Department, in the interest of the Government and against all combinations.

REVENUE MATTERS.

Acting Commissioner DOUGLASS decides that bowling-alleys kept at Summer resorts, for which no charge is made for using, are subject to the United States tax, whether open to the public or to all who wish to play, with or without price, under part 40, section 79, act of June 30, 1864. Commissioner DELANO decides that the practice of railroad companies, canal companies, banks, insurance companies, and other corporations which are required by law to withhold and pay over to the United States a tax of five per cent. on all dividends, interest coupons representing interest, surplus and contingent funds, of treating said amounts as expenses of business, and deducting them in all returns where expenses are deductable, is wrong, and should not be allowed; that the amounts thus paid are not as expenses of business, and no such returns should be accepted until the Assessor is convinced that no deduction of the kind has been made. The internal revenue receipts to-day were $604,000.

Some of the newspapers have incorrectly stated the amount of internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the year ending June. It is $23,200,000.

NOTICE TO "SQUATTERS."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 1869.

The following order, received from the War Department, is published for information and the government of all concerned:

Hereafter no squatter, or citizen, will be permitted to reside on a United States military reservation, unless he be in the employment of the Government, in which case his residence thereon must cease upon his being discharged. All intruders upon Government reservations will be given reasonable notice to quit by the Post Commander, and if any remain after the expiration of said notice they will then be removed by force.

By command of ——General SHERMAN,
E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General.

APPOINTMENTS.

WALKER S. BAKER was to-day appointed Gauger for the Ninth Indiana, and JOSIAH GUERNSEY for the Fourteenth Pennsylvania District. FERDINAND WEBER and CHARLES DAVIS were to-day appointed Assistant Assessors of the Ninth New-York District.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

Scheme for a National Political Party Suggested.

Coolie and Miners' Labor—The Government Urged to Take Possession of the Coal Mines—The Platform of Principles.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Aug. 20, 1869.

The Congress has at last begun to work in earnest. Yesterday was devoted to the legitimate business pertaining to the labor interest.

Mr. JESSUP, of New-York, read a letter, written by him to Mr. SYLVIS, in relation to the proposed formation of a new political party, on the bases laid down by Mr. HINTON ROWAN HELPER in a communication addressed to him by that gentleman, and handed up Mr. HELPER's document for the consideration of the Congress. On motion, it was referred, without reading, to a special committee. Mr. JESSUP especially disclaimed any intention of binding himself, or the Convention, to the principles enunciated in this document, alleging that he simply wished it referred to a committee for the purpose of being considered and reported on for future action. Mr. HELPER's document is accompanied by a long verbose letter, in which he abuses the existing political parties, and predicts the growth of a great despotism in this country unless a party is formed on his basis for the salvation of the people. While the plan, which is not made public, might have some interest to the public, the letter is neither of interest nor value.

The Chair appointed the following-named gentlemen a special committee to investigate the subject of the communication: JAMES C. SYLVIS, of Pennsylvania; SIGFRIED METZER, of New-York; JAMES CARR, of New-York; H. T. WALKER, of ALABAMA; and W. J. MCLAUGHLIN, of Massachusetts.

COOLIE LABOR.

Mr. A. C. CAMERON, of Illinois, presented the following report from the committee appointed to investigate the question of the introduction of coolie labor:

Whereas, Interested and unprincipled capitalists are endeavoring to lower the wages of the mechanics and laborers of the United States, our own citizens, by the introduction of coolie labor; and

Whereas, Our working people, the pillars of our institutions, are compelled to incur great expenses toward educating themselves and children, toward the support of Government, and defending human rights for the benefit of all the world; and

Whereas, Coolie laborers would be under no such obligations, and would therefore be able to undersell, with their labor, that of our citizens, degrade the dignity of the laborer, and tend to lead to a state of pauperism and vassalage which would imperil the continuance and development of our free, republican institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we appreciate the benefits to be derived from voluntary emigration, we are opposed in toto to the importation of a servile race, bound to fulfill contracts entered into on foreign soil.

Resolved, That we demand the rigid enforcement of the law of Congress of 1862 prohibiting coolie importation.

Resolved, That voluntary China emigrants ought to enjoy the protection of the laws like other citizens.

Signed, A. C. CAMERON, Illinois; JOHN MAGUIRE, Missouri; J. P. POWERS, Massachusetts; A. M. WEST, Mississippi; E. D. LINTON, Massachusetts.

The report was adopted.

THE MINING DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. S. B. PRATT, of Boston, Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate as to the troubles existing among the Schuylkill miners, presented a report, which was read. The concluding paragraph is as follows:

Your Committee would suggest that it is a question whether Government should not take possession of the coal mines of the country, paying the present owners a fair valuation for the same, and run the mines as the gold mines of California have been run, in the interest of the whole people. The reserved right to all the national wealth of the country should never pass out of the hands of the people into the hands of the monopolists.

E. L. Rossman, Stillman B. Pratt, Samuel Y. Buck, John Siney, A. C. Cameron, Committee.

Mr. JOHN SINEY, a miner, addressed the Convention briefly, setting forth that the high price asked for coal was due to a combination of the monopolists of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Lehigh and Hudson Companies. He complained that the just demands of the miners were not fully understood, because the Press of the country would not give them a hearing. They (the miners) were kept in ignorance by the incessant demand upon their time by employers, and then ridiculed for being unlettered. He denied that any acts of outrage were perpetrated by any member of the miners' organization. If such acts had been committed, they were the work of other parties than those now connected with the Miners' Union. He defied the production of anything from the records of Schuylkill County going to contradict this avowal. The men who were now on the lock-out were opposed to any act of violence for furthering their interests in this event. In answer to a question whether miners did not sometimes make $6 or $7 per day, the speaker said that these instances would not average one in every 200, and were only possible where some sharp fellow takes a contract and manages to make something more than mere wages, which averaged only $14 per week.

Mr. CAVIS, of the District of Columbia, announced his intention to ask for a special committee to report statistics as to the cost of production, the cutting on the market, and the cost to the consumer of every article mined and produced.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Convention adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The question of adopting the report on the mining difficulties was called up and adopted after a short discussion. It was adopted unanimously.

Mr. WM. G. MCCARTHY, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Obnoxious Laws, presented a report declaring that by all legislation of the present day trades' unions and labor organizations generally are ignored, and men are tried and convicted on charges of conspiracy, merely because they unite to keep up a standard rate of wages; therefore this Congress protests against the passage of any law tending to prevent workingmen from so uniting, and demands only the passage of such laws as comport with the interests of the laboring masses.

An amendment was made to add "And that we demand the repeal of all laws now punishing workingmen for uniting in the preservation of their own interests;" and, as amended, the report was finally adopted

THE LABOR SOCIETIES TO BE ENUMERATED.

Mr. CONRAD KUHN, of New-York, offered a resolution asking each labor organization to report quarterly to the President, in answer to the following queries: The name of the union; number of members; usual hours of labor; average amount of wages; cost of living; as to steady work; number out of employment during the past three months; are those who have steady work fully employed? as to a rise or fall of wages during the last five years; how many prevented from working by sickness, and how many have died during the quarter; and as to the result of cooperative production, if tried.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. A. C. CAMERON, from the Committee on Platform, presented the following report, which was taken up for consideration by sections, *seriatim*:

PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL LABOR UNION.

Whereas, It is not deemed advisable to change or modify the existing declaration of principles, but to reaffirm the same; and, for practical enunciate the substance thereof in a more convenient and concise form, with some additional resolutions; and,

Whereas, "All political power is inherent in the people, and free government founded on their authority and established for their benefit;" that all freemen are equal in political rights, and entitled to the largest political and religious liberty compatible with good order of society, as also the use and enjoyment of the fruits of their labor and talents; and "no man, or set of men, are entitled to exclusive, separate emoluments, privileges or immunities from the Government, but in consideration of public services;" and any laws destructive of these fundamental principles are without moral binding force and should be repealed. To do so, however, is a difficult work, when such laws or usages are interwoven with pride, prejudice and selfishness. Besides, experience shows that laboring people are more than others disposed "to suffer while evils are sufferable," than to organize for their abolition; and

Whereas, We are admonished by the imperiled rights of labor throughout the United States, to organize and agitate in our behalf, with the decree, "In the sweat of the face shalt thou eat bread," and the adage that "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance," enthroned in our hearts and emblazoned as mottoes on our banners, assured of success over corrupt political schemers, and the speculators and bankers who are preying like harpies upon the fruits of honest labor, and thus restore to our political and social systems that equilibrium of rights and justice so necessary to good government and domestic tranquillity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That laborers in all departments of useful industry are suffering from a system of monetary laws which were enacted during the late war as measures, it was assumed, "necessary to the life of the nation," and which is now sought to be perpetuated in the interest of bondholders and bankers, as a means to subvert the Government of our fathers, and establish on its ruins an empire in which all political power shall be centralized to restrain and oppress the rights of labor, and subordinate its votaries to the merciless demands of aggregated capital and supercilious authority.

Resolved, That the national banking system, being inimical to the spirit of liberty, and subversive of the principles of justice, and without warrant in the Constitution of the United States, and wrongfully increasing the burdens of the wealth-producing classes millions of dollars annually, justice, the aspirations of honest industry, and the spirit of imperiled liberty demand its immediate repeal and the substitution of legal-tender notes as the exclusive currency of the Nation.

Resolved, That the "National Labor Union" is opposed to the continuation and creation of banks by acts of incorporation, by either State or national authority, with the privilege of making, issuing, or putting in circulation, any notes, bills or other paper of any other bank to circulate as money, except the "legal-tender Treasury notes" therein contemplated.

Resolved, That the present rate of interest is in excess of and disproportionate to the increase of national wealth, and being the governing power in the distribution of the products of capital and labor, is oppressive to the producing classes.

Resolved, That the Revenue laws of the United States should be altered so that, instead of subordinating labor to capital, they may afford just protection to labor and the industrial interests of the whole country.

Resolved, That the legal-tender money should be made a legal tender in the payment of all debts, public and private, and convertible at the option of the owner into Government bonds, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, with privilege to the holder to convert the bonds into money or the money into bonds, at pleasure.

Resolved, That the claim of the bondholders, that the bonds which were bought with greenbacks, and the principal of which is by law payable in currency, should nevertheless be paid in gold, is unjust and extortionate.

Resolved, That the exemption from tax of bonds and securities, is a violation of the just principle of revenue laws.

Resolved, That land monopolies are at variance with the doctrine that "all freemen when they form a social compact are equal in rights," and it persisted in must ultimately result in the subversion of free institutions, as also the social and political well-being of the laboring masses. To prevent this calamity the public lands, adapted to agriculture, should be given in reasonable quantities, to none but American citizens, and such that have declared their intention to become citizens. Individual owners of extensive tracts of land should be encouraged to dispose of the same in small parcels, at reasonable prices, to actual settlers, that they may thus become identified with the soil, as responsible, intelligent citizens.

Resolved, That it is a duty which should be exercised with pleasure, to guard with vigilant care the delicate and sacred rights of the daughters of toil, who are engaged in various industrial pursuits, and solicit their hearty cooperation in our efforts to vindicate the rights of the laboring classes, while we pledge them, in return, our individual and undivided support.

Resolved, That religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to success, schools and other means of education should be encouraged, such as the formation of labor unions, mechanics' institutes, lyceums, reading-rooms, and whatever additional agencies may hereafter be deemed conducive to the cause of morality and intelligence.

Resolved, That as labor is the foundation and cause of national prosperity, it is both the duty and interest of Government to foster and protect it. Its importance, therefore, demands the creation of an Executive Department of the Government at Washington, to be denominated the Department of Labor, which shall aid in protecting it above all other interests.

Resolved, That the protection of life, liberty and property are the three cardinal principles of Government, and the two first more sacred than the latter; therefore, money necessary for prosecuting wars should, as it is required, be assessed and collected from the wealth of the country, and not be entailed as a burden on posterity.

14. *Resolved*, That the National Labor Congress earnestly recommend the adoption of such measures among all classes of workmen, in all sections of the country, as will secure the adoption of the eight-hour system, and calls upon the respective State Legislatures to follow the example of the National Congress, in recognizing eight hours as a legal day's work.

15. *Resolved*, That voluntary associations of workingmen and women are entitled, at the hands of legislation, State and national, to the same chartered rights and privileges granted to associated capital, and we demand their practical recognition and enforcement.

16. *Resolved*, That political equality being one of the cardinal principles of this organization, we therefore urge full restoration of civil and political rights to every American citizen, except such as have been convicted of felony.

[Besides the above, there is also a long resolution setting forth the value of cooperative stores and workshops, and urging their formation.]

A. C. Cameron, Chairman, Illinois; A. M. Puett, Indiana; Richard Trevellick, Michigan; A. T. Cavis, District of Columbia; A. W. Phelps, Connecticut; A. T. Cramer, Tennessee; James C. Sylvis, Pennsylvania; A. M. West, Mississippi; L. E. De Wolf, Wisconsin; J. Maguire, Missouri; Wm. H. Stywald, Virginia; George Keen, Iowa; Hugh Cameron, Kansas; O. B. Dailey, Ohio; H. T. Walker, Alabama; C. B. Johnson, Georgia; A. W. Stockton, Maryland; S. P. Cummings, Massachusetts; Horace H. Day, New-York.

Mr. DAVID POWERS, of Massachusetts, offered as an additional resolution the following, as applicable to the seventh of the above series:

Resolved, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as a repudiation of the public debt.

The introduction of this resolution created quite a breeze. It was opposed by a few delegates, who contended that the sentiment contained in it was surplusage, as the platform already contemplated the full payment of the debt; and that it was merely declaring that the working men intended to be honest to pain it. It was, with this understanding, laid on the table. Mr. TRUMBULLSON, of Michigan, having made an able speech in favor of paying the National debt according to the express terms of the contract.

An amendment was offered to add to the eighth resolution "that the bondholder should pay an income tax on receiving pay for his coupons at the Treasury." Laid on the table.

The preamble and resolutions were then adopted as a whole, unanimously, amid loud applause. The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the session was declared closed before action could be taken, and the Convention went into special session for the nomination of officers.

The following named gentlemen were put in nomination for the Presidency: Wm. J. Jessup, of New-York; C. H. Tucker, of New-York; A. T. Cavis, of the District of Columbia; A. C. Cameron, of Illinois; Richard Travellick, of Michigan; A. W. Phelps, of Connecticut; M. R. Walsh, of New-York, and O. B. Dailey, of Ohio. After the putting of nomination of the minor officers, the Convention adjourned till 7 P. M., the election of officers being fixed for 9 A. M. tomorrow.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session, a proposition to unite all members of trades' unions for the erection of a monument to the late Mr. SYLVIS, was agreed to. It was also decided to appoint a Committee of five to return thanks of this Labor Congress to PETER COOPER, Esq., of New-York, for his advocacy of the American monetary system. Messrs. PUETT, LUCKER, WALKER, JESSUP and PRATT were appointed as such Committee.

Mr. JOHN F. WALSH, of New-York, from the Committee on Prison Labor, presented a report from that Committee, which embodied the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is a well-known fact that the present contract system of our prisons and penitentiaries tends to degrade the workingmen, by rivel with the convict, and to reduce the price of labor of the honest workingman, and also a great burden by way of taxes on the people of these States; and, Whereas, the Legislatures of several States have been appealed to in vain to abate the evil; now, therefore,

Resolved, By this National Labor Union in Convention assembled, that we denounce the whole system as at war with the best interests of the working man of this nation, and utterly without apology in the light and experience of the present age.

Resolved, That we will support no man for any office who will not pledge himself to work for and vote to abolish the present contract system of our prisons and penitentiaries.

Resolved, That we demand the adoption by the several States of la

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Household Questions—Fortunate Criminals—Sensational Trial—Religious Topics—Mr. Peabody's Statue.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1869.

Parliament will be prorogued next Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. GLADSTONE has been too ill of the prevailing cholera epidemic to eat the usual Ministerial white-bait dinner at Greenwich. White-bait itself is considered less a luxury since FRANK BUCKLAND has announced that they consist of the young fry of herrings and three or four vulgar sorts of fish eaten by everybody when they get bigger. A week of cold and rain has sent up flour two-pence a peck, which advances bread a half-penny a loaf.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS.

In our land of plenty I could never see the sense of calling bread the staff of life. Here one can understand it. Millions of people in England live almost entirely upon baker's bread. Here, for example, is the way of life of a sober hard-working Englishman, who earns 18s. a week, (say $4 50 gold standard,) and has a wife and six children. He neither drinks nor smokes, and hands over his whole wages to his wife. This is a common practice in well-ordered families. She pays 4s. a week for rent; 1s. for coals; candles, soap, &c., 9d.; a penny a week each for the six children to a burial club, 6d.; on a doctor's bill due, 1s. Here are 7s. 3d. of the 18s. gone, and nothing to eat. Now the bill of fare for those eight persons: One pound of bread a day for each—the children scarcely taste anything else—comes to 7s. a week; twenty pounds of potatoes, 8d.; one pound butcher's meat on Sunday and two pounds of salt pork for week days, 2s.; one pound sugar, half pound butter, one ounce tea, 13d., make up the week's account. No milk, no fruit, no clothing. The only way they can have that is for the children to get work or to die; then something would come in from the burial club. Thousands on thousands of men work for two-thirds these wages or less. Plenty, even in large towns, work for 12s. a week. Thousands cannot taste even the Sunday meat dinner. Great numbers never taste butter; they get a little dripping as a substitute. In a London shop on a Saturday night, you will see great heaps of penny and half-penny packets of tea, and penny worths of brown sugar, ready done up for "people of moderate incomes." I once had the curiosity to buy a half-penny packet of tea—a cent's worth. It resembled musty clover hay, and a decoction tasted as you might fancy the drippings from a heap of dead leaves to taste at the end of a hard Winter.

And the aggravating thing, if anything could aggravate a people so, ignorant, so stolid, so patient in their hopeless misery, is that criminals, and even paupers, are so much better sheltered, nourished and cared for in every way. Take such a fair average of both as you may find in an industrial town like Birmingham, for example. In the Birmingham Workhouse the lodging is clean and comfortable, well warmed, carefully ventilated, with a good chaplain and surgeon. A pauper gets good clothing, and has no need to belong to a burial club. If they do "rattle his bones over the stones," it costs him nothing. For food he has every week ninety-six ounces bread, six ounces cheese, eighteen ounces cooked meat, forty-eight ounces potatoes, sixteen ounces suet or rice pudding, four and a half pints soup, four and a half pints broth, ten and a half pints gruel. I do not exaggerate in saying that there are millions of respectable and industrious people in these islands whose mouths would water at this weekly bill of fare of the Birmingham paupers—provided, observe, out of rates paid in large part by people who never fare so luxuriously.

But there is something even more aggravating. The criminal in the borough prison fares better in some respects than the pauper in the workhouse. His cell is clean, retired, comfortable, heated with warm air in Winter and artificially cooled in Summer. His clothing is all he can desire. The labor required of him is scarcely enough for exercise. He has only to step into the prison chapel to hear the soundest doctrine. The doctor comes round every day to see to his health, and has him weighed occasionally to see that he does not lose flesh. His weekly dietary consists of 168 ounces bread, eight ounces cooked meat, ninety-six ounces potatoes, twelve ounces pudding, four pints soup, fourteen pints gruel. They are sturdy, fresh-looking, careless and happy; and in neatness, comfortable appearance and health, a perfect contrast to the laboring population—ragged, dirty, pale, careworn, haggard—which may be seen all about them. They earn next to nothing, for the profitable employment of criminals in England is a rare exception. In 450 to 500 men and women in this prison there will be scarcely a sick person among them.

The cost of keeping criminals and paupers with wholesale purchases and all the economies of the large scale, is really very small. The poor are plundered by their poverty and are the prey of a multitude of small trades-people, who share their misery and fritter away a large portion of their small earnings in profits and frauds. The cost of food at this jail is only 1s. 10d. a head per week. The same food would cost the poor nearly double the money. Rent, food, clothing, everything under our beautiful system of social economy, costs most to those who are least able to pay. But there are great numbers, even in the busiest towns of England, whose weekly incomes are below the cost of supporting criminals and paupers. These are multitudes of families whose weekly incomes are less than one shilling a week for each member. How can they live, think you, in a country to which you export great quantities of provisions?

Is it any wonder that there is a great increase of both paupers and criminals? Education and emigration are expected to diminish the former, but it is held by many that education does not lessen crime, and ordinary criminals show no particular desire to emigrate. They might go further and fare worse. They know what they can do here, or what they have done in times past. A man could commit fifty thefts, and then be caught and sent into a most comfortable retreat, and have all his wants provided for. New Parliament is passing through its final stages a bill which may make a difference. The habitual criminal, under the new law, is to be treated as a public enemy, hunted down, and placed permanently out of mischief. Every person three times convicted, will be under the care of the Police and liable to arrest whenever he cannot give a good account of himself. This law will make crime more desperate, but it will shut up a good many criminals, and lessen the number of those who are known thieves and burglars, but who go on year after year unpunished, because they are too clever to be caught.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

The religious public in England, subject now for many years to a series of those violent agitations which are supposed by some to have a purifying influence, have just passed through the emotions caused by a sensation trial, which might have been as interesting as the great convent case, only that the plaintiff is a Jew, and the defendant a dissenting minister at Cardiff. The minister has a vocation for converting Jews, and he found a subject in the daughter of a pawnbroker, whom he enticed away from her parents, and, with the aid of the Society for the Conversion of the Jews, secreted her, sent her to London, and finally to Berlin. As the girl was of an age to choose her own religion, and, indeed, to go where she pleased, legally, her father could only urge undue influence and fraud—and of the latter, of a strictly pious sort, there was plenty. Never was a concealment more adroitly managed. She was passed from one person to another, each one purposely remaining ignorant of what the next one would do with her, so that they could deny all knowledge of her whereabouts. The jury gave a verdict against the minister, and his costs amount to some $5,000; but his church and congregation think he was quite right in taking any means for the conversion of a Jewess, have refused to accept his proffered resignation as pastor, and are raising the money to pay the costs. Sympathies are, perhaps, about equally divided. But if the Jewess had only been a Protestant, and the Cardiff Baptist minister a Jesuit, you would have seen the country up in arms, and a Cardiff mob would have administered justice in its own fashion. The young Jewess, it is but fair to say, adheres to her new faith, elects to stay with her new friends, and, under their care, has returned to Berlin.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

In 1806 there were eleven Roman Catholic chapels in London and its suburbs, several of them of very small dimensions, in obscure back streets and mews. Now there are about ninety, and now, large and beautiful ones building. A new pro-cathedral for the Archdiocese of Westminster has just been opened at Kensington, opposite Holland House and Park; the stately Elizabethan mansion in which ADDISON once lived and wrote, walking from one end to the other of a great room, with, scandal said, a bottle of brandy on a table at each end. The great cathedral is to be near Buckingham Palace, and not far from Westminster Abbey. But the Church of England, amid the threats of its own speedy disestablishment, is not idle. It seems to me more alive and active than it has been for many years, perhaps for centuries. The hard things that CONBEER said of it in his day can be said no longer; and if it is a good deal divided in doctrine and practice, there is still much earnest work doing in all its divisions. Some are working for the unity of Christendom, and getting up prayers for the approaching Council at Rome; some are anxiously courting a union with the Eastern Church; some are furiously fighting Popery, while others are but a hand's breadth removed from it. The *Record*, in saying a good word for the Wesleyans this week, protests against their claim that it is their special mission to contend against Romanism, holding that "none of the Nonconformist bodies could beat back the advancing waves of Popery without the support of the Establishment. Rome would like nothing better than a struggle for supremacy in which it need take no thought of the English Church. With its complete organization, its profound knowledge of men and things, its pliability and its power, its serried ranks would then speedily vanquish all its adversaries. Archbishop MANNING acknowledges that the Church of England is the grand obstacle in his path. Let that be removed, and his course would be comparatively easy. There is not sufficient cohesion among the Dissenters to withstand the onward impulse of the Church of Rome. Their true policy as Protestants and patriots is to strengthen the Church's power as the great Protestant bulwark."

This is the Low Church argument against disestablishment; but I cannot see that the Wesleyans, Baptists, &c., appreciate its value. They think the Church is but a step from Popery, and growing nearer. On the other hand, the High Church and Ritualist Party are quite frank in expressing their preference of Roman Catholics to Protestant Dissenters; their papers warning their readers against giving any encouragement to Protestantism on the continent, and advising them to go regularly to mass in the Catholic churches.

Some changes in the Prelacy are canvassed with characteristic acerbity. Parliament has invited some of the old and unserviceable Bishops to resign. The Bishop of Oxford having done more, perhaps, than any other man, after Mr. GLADSTONE, to pass the Irish Church bill, is to be promoted to the See of Winchester. The old Bishop of Exeter is also to make way for somebody, and Mr. GLADSTONE, High Churchman and suspected Papist as he is, will gratify the Queen by giving her friend, Dean STANLEY, a more than suspected Colensoite—a mitre. Dr. TEMPLE, head master at Rugby, I believe, also expects to be made a Bishop, as successful schoolmasters are the class from which they are usually selected.

The retiring Bishops are to have pensions of not less than $10,000, gold, a year; but the Bishop of Exeter will have his whole net income, with an addition of $20,000 or $30,000 a year, the income of a stall at Durham. He lives in a delightful marine villa, at Torquay, and for many years has performed his Episcopal duties by deputy, while he has enjoyed an annual income of $80,000 or $60,000 a year. You can, if you like, contrast this with the incomes of the working millions, elsewhere given in this letter, and reckon up how many poor children it would provide with dry bread for food and a weekly penny for the burial club! And you may consider whether it is safe to educate the lower classes up to an appreciation of these social differences.

The *Record*, I regret to see, does not speak so well as one would wish of the promotion of Bishop WILBERFORCE. It "cannot congratulate the clergy and laity of Winchester on their transfer from the beneficent rule of the Evangelical Bishop SUMNER to that of the Sacerdotal Bishop WILBERFORCE. Rev. Mr. WIX may, perhaps, hail the change with satisfaction, as well as those who delight in Sacerdotal assumption, Ritualistic pomp or Sacramental mysticism."

The fact is, the Bishop of Oxford has felt himself constrained, in accordance with Lord CAIRNS' judgment in the St. Albans case, to turn his back on the congregation, or, what amounts to the same thing, his face to the East, during the prayer of consecration; and in some recent correspondence he has shown a shakiness respecting, if not a weakness for, "altars, super-altars, crucifixes, images and piscinæ." "We regret," continues the great evangelical organ, "to be compelled to speak disparagingly of Bishop WILBERFORCE, and we fully acknowledge his great talents and still greater social qualities. He has been celebrated as the prince of diners-out; but these ornaments will not compensate for the absence of those higher qualities which belong to a Chief Shepherd in the Church of Christ. His eloquence in the House of Lords has only been eclipsed by that of Bishop MAGEE, and yet we believe that the perils to be dreaded from his coming promotion flow rather out of the slippery policy which guides his public acts, whether he denounces Mr. GLADSTONE's Irish Church resolutions when Mr. DISRAELI is Minister, or votes in favor of disestablishment and disendowment when Mr. GLADSTONE is the Chief Minister of the Crown."

That last hit is worthy of the *Church Times*, and I had no idea that an Evangelical could be so clever. The profane call Bishop WILBERFORCE by the familiar and affectionate little nickname of "Soapy Sam;" the *Tomahawk* has given a cartoon of him in his favorite attitude, and celebrated his genial, social qualities and talents; but it was left to a Church paper to represent him as the obsequious place-hunter, changing his policy on the most important questions to meet the views and win the favor of successive Prime Ministers. Perhaps the *Church Times* in advising the dignitaries of Oxford, a majority of whom are High Church or Evangelical, to resist the appointment of DEAN STANLEY to that see at the risk of the penalties of *præmunire*, is more audacious toward "the powers that be."

MR. PEABODY'S STATUE.

Mr. PEABODY's statue cannot escape the fate of all London statuary. If no fault is found with the sculpture, its position does not escape criticism. *The Builder says:*

"The Committee went all the way to Rome to get a sculptor, Mr. W. W. STORY, who is an American, (and an able man, too,) and could not find a founder to put the work into metal nearer than Munich—FERD'K MILLER. After all this long travel, and the expenditure of some £3,000, what is the result? We answer, with regret, an entire mistake and disappointment—at least, for the present. The excellent philanthropist sits bareheaded in an ordinary library chair, without a single touch of ideality to make it other than a seated man most awkwardly placed among some irregularly-shaped buildings *apropos* of nothing, and square with nothing.

The first impression on seeing the figure is that it is something up for sale; the second, especially if there be a number of persons gathered round about it, that it is an auctioneer, not for sale, but selling. We are not joking: neither do we desire uselessly to find fault. Our object is improvement if possible.

The figure cannot remain where it is. Before the permanent pedestal is ready to be erected a better site should be found for it, and a carefully-designed canopy should be put over the statue. The stalwart form of good GEORGE PEABODY, in his coat and trousers, as he lived, sitting without his hat (rumor the insurance offices at the back of the Exchange, in a pelting shower of pea-soupy fog, is a sight that surely cannot long be endured even in London."

MONADNOCK.

CUBA.

How Near Mr. Polk Came to Buying the Island.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 16, 1869.

Concerning the purchase of Cuba, a new version of the steps taken in the matter during the administration of Mr. POLK has just appeared in a French work issued in Paris by M. PROSPER VALERIETE, entitled: *Reforms in the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico*, with a preface by M. EDOUARD LABOULAYE. The indorsement thus given to the work, by a gentleman as distinguished as M. LABOULAYE, marks its author as a man worthy of confidence. His story regarding Mr. POLK's attempt to secure the island, on page 227 of the work named, is, in substance, as follows:

During the Presidency of Mr. POLK, when the Spanish Treasury was exhausted, and a heavy war debt was pressing, the American Minister at Madrid proposed to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs the cession of Cuba for a consideration. The proposition was favorably received and a price agreed upon, which was $100,000,000. The Cabinet at Washington approved this agreement, and directed its Minister to cease the negotiations, but to endeavor if possible to reduce the price thereof. Pending the final signature of the papers, the American Secretary of Legation at Madrid, who had acted as interpreter, visited Paris, and while there at a dinner party with friends, mentioned the particulars of the negotiations. By this means it became known to certain Englishmen, who at once sent the fact to London. The English Government immediately interfered and prevented the consummation of the negotiation. Thus far M. VALERIETE.

The version of the matter most generally received in this country at the time, was that a proposition for the purchase of Cuba had been made by our authorities, but that it had been declined. If the above account be true, there must be some interesting unpublished correspondence upon the subject in the State Department. If the part played by Lord PALMERSTON could be ascertained, it would form a readable chapter in the history of the loves of these two countries. And if the Secretary of Legation (if he be living) could be induced to prepare an account of that dinner in Paris, it would not be without its value.

The Drought in Virginia—Injury to Corn.

From the Petersburg Index, Aug. 19.

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip through Sussex and Southampton Counties, informs us that the drought has been so protracted and severe as to destroy all hope of a fair corn crop. The corn is burned up, and even the cotton has been injured beyond all prospects of redemption. The cool spell which we had the first of the month, followed by a parching sun and a continued absence of rain, has caused great mischief in the low country, and the crops which were looking well four weeks ago are now almost totally ruined. We may safely calculate that the corn crop throughout this section will be cut short nearly two-thirds. From above us, also, we hear sad accounts of the effects of the drought.

POLICE DISCIPLINE

A Heavy Trial Calendar—Several Sentences—One Sergeant and Seven Patrolmen Recommended for Dismissal.

Commissioner B. F. MANIERRE presided at the session of Police trials yesterday morning, and disposed of a heavy calendar, consisting of no less than six cases. The complaints consisted chiefly of neglect of duty and violations of the rules and regulations, and although the offences in themselves would be considered trivial by any person but a Police Commissioner, the sentences were unusually severe. Several officers, for standing in conversation, sitting down on post, or being off post, were fined from three to five days' pay each, and one sergeant and seven patrolmen were recommended to be dismissed the Department. Dismissal will doubtless follow promptly. The following are the cases in which dismissal was recommended: Sergeant WM. M. WADE, Forty-eighth Precinct, absent from duty one hour without leave; Patrolman ALBERT C. PRICE, Fourteenth Precinct, standing in conversation; JOSEPH MCKEOWN, Twenty-first Precinct, sitting down while on post; SIDNEY WEDDERBURGH, Twenty-ninth Precinct, could not be found on post; WM. REED, Forty-sixth Precinct, could not be found on post; JOHN KEEHAN, Forty-ninth Precinct, two charges, off post in a grocery store and standing in conversation; MARTIN HINES, Twentieth Precinct, two charges, intoxication and absent without leave; and ROBERT MCGUIRE, Forty-sixth Precinct, could not be found on post. Patrolman PATRICK HAYES, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, was charged with allowing a prisoner to escape, whom he had arrested for stealing a horse and wagon. The officer allowed the prisoner to enter his dwelling to change his clothes, and, while he was supposed to be so engaged the door of the room was closed against the officer, and the prisoner jumped out of a window and escaped. The case was referred to the Board for action.

The only other case of interest was that of Officer PATRICK KELLY, of the Twentieth Precinct, against whom PATRICK C. MEAD, of West Fifty-ninth street, made a complaint, in which he alleged that KELLY came to him one morning while he was at work and called him as informer, a thief and other vile names, shook his clenched fist at him and challenged him to fight, which challenge MEAD discreetly declined. The cause of the quarrel was the fact that KELLY had fenced in a portion of the lot adjoining his residence in West Fifty-ninth street, which did not belong to him, and MEAD had been employed by the owner of the property to remove the fence, which he had done without having first notified Officer KELLY. This gave rise to ill feeling between the two men, which culminated in the quarrel alluded to. When before Commissioner MANIERRE the officer denied strenuously that he had been guilty of the conduct charged upon him by MEAD, while the latter positively reasserted the statements contained in his complaint. As the matter resolved itself into a question of veracity between the two men, the case was referred to the full Board for adjudication.

A Railroad War in New Jersey.

Some time since the people of Montclair, N. J., by buying up the best part of the stock, got control of the interest of the Montclair Railroad Company, a projected road between Caldwell and Montclair, for the purpose of hindering its completion. The Caldwell people have now regained possession of the road's stock, and propose to complete it at once.

DEFALCATION AT YONKERS.

T. F. Morris & Co. Losers to the Amount of $40,000 or $50,000—Mr. Stokes, the Cashier, Accused.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned in Yonkers by the discovery that Mr. STOKES, Cashier of the banking-house of T. F. MORRIS & Co., had decamped, and that he was a defaulter to the amount of $40,000 or $50,000, and perhaps a much larger sum. On Saturday morning last Mr. STOKES informed the Messrs. MORRIS that he desired to go to New-York to meet some members of his family, whom he expected coming down the Hudson River on board of some steamer. The request excited no suspicion whatever, as he had been away under similar circumstances on previous occasions. But on Monday he failed to make an "appearance;" Tuesday also passed without Mr. STOKES showing himself, when the MORRIS BROTHERS began to fear something wrong. On Wednesday one of the firm came to New-York and proceeded to look after certain securities which were deposited here as a reserve resource in case of any emergency that might arise. It was soon ascertained that Mr. STOKES, who was fully invested with authority to obtain and convert them into funds, if necessary, had already converted the securities into available funds, and appropriated them to his own use. On the return of Mr. MORRIS to Yonkers, and after a consultation with his brother on the subject, it was decided to close the bank and proceed to investigate the true state of their affairs, which they have not yet completed, consequently the exact amount of Mr. STOKES' defalcation has not been ascertained. The Messrs. MORRIS are said to have received a letter from their defaulting Cashier, dated at some place in Canada, setting forth that he had lost the amount in some unsuccessful stock-jobbing speculations.

Mr. STOKES is about 50 years old, has a wife and a number of interesting daughters. He has held responsible positions of various kinds since he was 12 years old. He had previously held the position of Cashier in a number of banks, including the Fatchen Bank of Buffalo. The MORRIS BROTHERS had known him since they were boys, and had the utmost confidence in his integrity. It is believed that those persons who have been transacting business with the bank will not lose anything, but that the entire amount of the defalcation will fall upon the above-named bankers, who will wind up its affairs as quickly and quietly as possible, for although they might be able to sustain the loss, they are of the impression that the character of a bank is like that of a female. Let a breath of suspicion once be raised against it, and its usefulness is gone.

New Buildings Proposed.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed since Aug. 18:

No. 694—Northwest corner Second-avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth-street; WM. DALEY, owner; 75.7½x45, three stories, brick, public hall.

No. 895—Fifty-fifth-street, 81.8 west of Eighth-avenue; WM. BEDELL; 21.8x42.8, three stories and basement, six first-class stone dwellings.

No. 896—No. 877 West Fifty-ninth-street; JOHN CARLIN; 25x40, four-story brick, second-class dwelling.

No. 897—Third-street, 160 feet west of First-avenue; WM. J. GEBNER; 25x70, five stories and basement, two brick stores and tenements.

No. 898—No. 214 East Ninth-street; EDWARD KEARNEY; 24.6x46.6, three-story brick factory.

No. 899—No. 109 Fulton and No. 58 Ann-street; Collegiate Dutch Church; 46x119.3, four stories, stone chapel, stores and offices.

No. 900—Corner of Thirty-ninth-street and Park-avenue; D. W. JAMES; 49.8x34x100, five stories, stone dwelling.

No. 901—No. 302 Seventh-avenue; F. WIELER; 25x14, two stories, brick stable.

No. 902—Corner Park-avenue and Thirty-sixth-street; J. & F. STURGES; 81x46.8x30.9, four stories, two brick dwellings.

No. 903—No. 2,374 Third-avenue; P. A. ANNER; 25x50, four stories, one brick store.

No. 904—Seventy-ninth-street, 280 feet east of Third-avenue; O'CONNOR & DIXON; 20x35, four stories, two stone first-class dwellings.

No. 905—Seventy-eighth-street, 100 feet east of Madison-avenue; H. N. BUNGY; 22.6x59.6, four-story brick dwelling.

No. 906—Fifty-sixth-street, 100 feet west of Seventh-avenue; R. DUFFY; 20x20, three stories, six brick second-class dwellings.

No. 907—Seventy-sixth-street, 125 feet east of First-avenue; J. MEINHARDT; 19x38, two stories, three frame dwellings.

No. 908—Second-avenue from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, west side; W. MCEVILY; 20x50, twenty-two three-story brick dwelling-houses.

No. 909—No. 216 East Twenty-fifth-street; C. HORGAN; 25x50, four-story brick tenement.

No. 900—Corner of Eleventh-avenue and Forty-eighth-street; J. D. MUNSLING; 20x45, four-story tenement.

No. 901—Fifty-eighth-street, 400 feet east of Eighth-avenue; M. M. HENRY; 20x25, four-story stone dwelling.

No. 902—Corner Avenue A and Ninetieth-street; D. VROOMAN; 50x80, three-story brick store.

No. 903—Second-avenue, twenty-five feet north of Sixty-fourth-street; P. GORMLAY; 25x50, two-story frame dwelling.

No. 904—Eighty-eighth-street, 275 feet west of Fourth-avenue; R. CALLAGHAN; 25x25, two-story frame dwelling.

BASE BALL.

Mutuals against Keystones—Defeat of the Philadelphians.

The Keystone Ball Club, of Philadelphia, now on a short tour to the North, arrived in this City, yesterday and played its first game here with the Mutuals, in the afternoon, at the Union grounds. The reputation of the two clubs brought out a large number of spectators, though the heat was intense. The game opened with the Mutuals at the bat, and the first four innings were played slowly and cautiously. It was evident by the play that the nines were very evenly matched, for at the beginning of the fifth inning their scores were even. The game from this point became more and more interesting down to the eighth inning, when the crowd showed positive excitement over the result, as the scores were still alike, 16 to 16. Two more innings would decide the match, and every move of the players was eagerly watched. In the eighth inning, MCMAHON, of the Mutuals, stole around to third base, CARLETON took the first on three balls, and HATFIELD brought all in on a home run. E. MILLS made a fourth run with only one man out, when C. MILLS and SWANDELL were caught out beautifully by the right and left fielders of the Keystones. The latter now took the bat, determined to make four runs also, but were finely "whitewashed" by their opponents. At the ninth inning the Mutuals were four ahead, and rolled up a score of eleven more, which decided the game in their favor.

The following is the SUMMARY:

MUTUALS.

	O.	R.
Hatfield, ss b	3	4
E. Mills, 1st b	3	3
Manley, M b	3	2
C. Mills, c	4	2
Swandell, l f	4	2
Engler, c f	3	2
McMahon, r f	3	2
Wolters, 2d b	3	0
Carleton, c	3	1
Total	25	18

KEYSTONES.

	O.	R.
Dick, 2d b	2	4
Flowers, c c	1	3
Weaver, p	4	3
Kulp, 3d b	3	1
Wood, c f	4	3
Decker, ss	3	3
Clinton, l f	4	1
Allen, r f	3	1
Ewell, c	2	2
Total	27	16

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Mutuals	4	2	2	4	0	2	4	11	11
Keystones	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	6

This afternoon the Keystones meet the Atlantics at the Capitoline grounds, when another fine game may be looked for.

Last of the Cuban Filibusters.

A dispatch was received from General VODERS, Commandant at Fort Hamilton, yesterday, announcing that JAMES BURNS, one of the captured Cuban filibusters, had signified his willingness to sign a bond not to engage in any expedition in violation of the Neutrality laws. The prisoner has lived in confinement at this fort for several weeks past, his opponents conforming to legal forms, having interfered with his release. On hearing that he had relented, Commissioner SHIELDS proceeded to the fort and gave him his discharge.

INTERNAL REVENUE RETURNS.

Gross Receipts of Theatres, Transportation Lines, Insurance Companies, &c., in New-York City, and Hudson and Essex Counties, New-Jersey.

The following are the returns made of the gross receipts of the different theatres, stage, railroad and ferry lines, mentioned, and also the number of cubic feet of gas furnished by each company for the month of July, 1869:

New-York City.

RAILROADS.

Names of lines.	Gross Receipts.
Second-avenue Railroad	$22,497
Third-avenue Railroad	121,444
Sixth-avenue Railroad	54,502
Seventh-avenue (two) Railroad	55,295
Eighth-avenue Railroad	70,722
Ninth-avenue Railroad	10,401
Central Park, North and East River Railroad	36,749
Hudson River Railroad	213,136
New-York and Harlem Railroad	91,021
New-York and New-Haven Railroad	133,208
Dry Dock, East Broadway and Avenue E Railroad	27,735
Bleecker-street and Fulton Ferry Railroad	32,229
Total	$871,499

STAGES.

Names of Companies.	Gross Receipts.
Broadway and Second-avenue	$3,345
Twenty-third-street and Ninth-avenue	22,908
Fourth-avenue	14,045
Broadway and Eighth-street	4,021
Dodd's Express	15,070
Manhattanville	620
Fifth-avenue	17,694
Madison-avenue	16,916
Total	$96,620

AMUSEMENTS.

Names of Theatres.	Gross Receipts.
New-York Circus	$13,245
Wood's Museum	9,540
Bryant's (few days only)	2,180
Booth's Theatre	30,842
Bowery	5,098
Theodore Thomas'	7,615
Theatre Comique	4,008
Niblo's	24,066
Olympic	22,529
Wallack's	22,348
Grand Opera	11,701
Total	$165,169

FERRIES.

Names of Companies.	Gross Receipts.
Navy-yard Ferry	$1,045
New-York and Brooklyn (Grand Ferry)	60,578
Total	$61,623

GAS COMPANIES.

Names.	Cubic Feet Furnished.
New-York	50,351,722
Manhattan	50,805,929
Harlem	6,325,216
Metropolitan	15,008,046
Total	110,307,914

Counties of Hudson and Essex, N. J.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Essex County Mutual Ins. Co., Bloomfield	$223
Mutual Safety Fire Ins. Co., Newark	193
Newark Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Newark	630
Citizens' Fire and Boiler Ins. Co., Newark	527
American Mutual Ins. Co., Newark	13,501
Merchants' Ins. Co., Newark	18,081
Mechanics' Ins. Co., Newark	1,375
Firemen's Mutual Ins. Co., Newark	14,297
New-Jersey Ins. Co., Newark	1,000
People's Mutual Ins. Co., Newark	4,778
New-Jersey Plate Glass Ins. Co., Newark	421
Newark City Mutual Ins. Co., Newark	14,029
People's Mutual F. & M. Ins. Co., Newark	2,229
First National Ins. Co., Jersey City	113
Phenix Ins. Co., Jersey City	420
Hudson County Ins. Co., Jersey City	2,620
Jersey City Ins. Co., Jersey City	5,507
State Ins. Co., Jersey City	2,261

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

Newark and Clinton Horse Railroad Co.	$1,327
Newark and Irvington Horse Railroad Co.	3,161
Stephens and Condit Transportation Co., Newark	4,000
New-Jersey Express Co., Newark	10,276
Traders' Express Co., Newark	15,921
Newark and New-York Railroad, interest on bonds, Newark	9,210
Orange and Newark Railroad, receipts, Newark	17,510
N. Hudson County Railroad Co., interest on bonds, Weehawken	7,430
N. Hudson County Railroad Co., receipts, Weehawken	18,824
Weehawken Ferry Co., receipts, Weehawken	5,760
Hoboken Ferry Co., receipts, Hoboken	40,169
Hoboken and Shore Railroad	3,415
Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad	21,015
Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, receipts, Jersey City	23,213
Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, interest on bonds	7,000
Paterson Horse Railroad Co., receipts, Jersey City	2,256
Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad	18,924
Jersey City Ferry Company	26,980
New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co.	98,200
New-Brunswick and M. Railroad	320
Perth Amboy and W. Railroad	1,600

BANKS.

Newark City National Bank, Newark, dividend	$51,083
First National Bank, Hoboken, dividend	7,000
Hoboken Bank for Savings, Hoboken, deposits	795,794
Hudson City Savings Bank, Hudson City, deposits	4,100
National Bank of America, Jersey City, deposits	1,200

GAS COMPANIES.

	Cubic Feet.
Orange Gaslight Company—White	450,700
Newark Gaslight Company, Newark	3,099,100
Hudson County Gaslight Company, Hoboken	2,797,500
Peoples' Gas Company, Hudson City	488,600
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Company, Jersey City	7,098,100

During the month of June the collections made by Collector WEARE, of the Sixth Judicial District of New-Jersey, exceeded in amount those of any preceding month during the year then ending. The following is a classified abstract of the total collections made:

On spirits	$28,979 16
On tobacco	25,268 57
On fermented liquors	65,513 20
On banks and bankers	5,720 00
On gross receipts	9,129 06
On sales	1,440 83
CATTLE DEALERS' SALES.	
Beach & Bray, Hudson City	$800,000
Eisler & Dimmick, Hudson City	16,000
Coney & McPherson, Hudson City	175,000
Jerry Church, Hudson City	150,000
Elias Hurd, Hudson City	76,000
Judd & Co., Hudson City	52,000
Kue, Hauser & Co., Hudson City	85,000
Miller & Moorehouse, Hudson City	68,000
G. A. Tolley & Sons, Hudson City	30,000
G. W. Wildick, Hudson City	13,000
S. W. Allerton & Co., Communipaw	225,000
Billis & Pidcock, Communipaw	95,000
John K. Dalby, Communipaw	84,000
Wm. Flick, Communipaw	125,000
R. W. Gilles & Co., Communipaw	90,000
McBride & Bartlett, Communipaw	85,000
Simon O'Donnell, Communipaw	17,000
Sytar & Hayes, Communipaw	200,000
On special taxes not distributable among the revenue from spirits	$30,979 43
On income	262,736 25
On legacies	700 00
On successions	200 54
On articles in Schedule A	12,005 32
On passports	10 00
On Gas	1,011 13
On total penalties	922 50
	$308,122 50

Latest from the Wrecked Steamship Germania.

The immediate cause of the loss of the steamship *Germania*, in Trepassey Bay on Aug. 7, has not yet been explained to the agents of the Hamburg and American Packet Company, to whose line the wrecked vessel belonged. The agents explain that Trepassey Bay, the scene of the disaster, is three days from St. Johns, and mails from the latter place are only fortnightly, and that in consequence, no details by mail have been received. It is stated that few more days previous to the disaster heavy fogs had prevailed, and that for that time the Captain had been without an observation, running solely by the compass and his log. Letters from the Captain only, the agents claim, can explain the cause of the disaster. That his position in Trepassey Bay was not wholly due to negligence, was in some measure to unavoidable winds or currents is argued from the fact the *Cleopatra*, *Cambria* and other vessels were in the same dangerous locality at the moment.

The latest news represents that all the specie lost on the *Germania* has been recovered; in fact one more bar of silver has been found than was shipped, according to the bills of lading. The sunken vessel is rapidly going to pieces, as indicated by the rating to the surface of various light articles of freight. The mail was also saved.

It is mentioned by the agents as a curious fact illustrating the rapid means of communication possessed by the civilized world, compared to those of such unsettled regions as Newfoundland, that it took three days to get the news of the wreck to St. Johns, only one hundred miles distant, whereas the news was received here in six hours; and was telegraphed to London and dispatches received in reply within two hours more. The news of the wreck was received in New-York at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 11 the agents received inquiries from London bankers as to the value of their specie shipments on board.

MARKET PRICES.

How They are Sustained—Impolicy of Marketing on Saturday—Immense Quantities of Fruit in the Market.

Many people who frequent the markets several times a week to purchase family supplies cherish the erroneous opinion that on Saturday, and particularly on that day in the afternoon, prices are more favorable to purchasers than on any other day of the week. Sometimes this may be the case. But, as a general thing, there is an understanding among commission men, huckasters and venders of everything in the line of human food, that about 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, prices of almost every commodity are advanced five, ten and even twenty per cent, beyond the usual rates. A greater number of persons go to the market on Saturday afternoon than on any other day of the week. Sellers are fully aware of this fact. There is a more active demand for almost every article of food on Saturday, P. M., than on other days. Thousands of men who dine in New-York City six days in every week calculate to lay in an abundant supply for Sunday, and for a part of Monday. As sellers have a perfect understanding of all their domestic arrangements, an excellent opportunity is offered for them to put up prices. And, as there is such a complete combination in the matter, buyers seem to be compelled to pay the prices demanded, or return home without a supply.

If the people would take a stand against the operation of such odious monopolies, and purchase more largely on other days of the week, rather than Saturday, and refuse to pay extortionate prices, and purchase something else when certain articles are held at a high figure, there would not be such a fluctuation of prices. This incessant change in prices of articles for which there is a regular and steady demand, is only a trickish dodge of sellers to deceive buyers and producers, and thus augment their own commissions. The people are more culpable for high prices, and for undue and unnecessary fluctuations in the prices of produce, than sellers. Were buyers to dealer at high rates, and refuse to purchase except at a fair price, it would be far better, pecuniarily, for both producers and consumers of all the products of the farm.

THE PEACH MARKET.

Peaches continue to pour into the New-York markets in immense quantities. Yesterday, over 140 car loads were received, besides the large quantities that arrived by steamers and other conveyances. It is est

tion of them, who appeared at the Mayor's Office seemed to be men of superior intelligence.

From the description of GIBB given by his victims, Marshal TOOKER is led to believe that he is the same person who, a year or two ago, kept an employment agency here under the name of A. J. HEALEY, and was frequently brought before the Mayor on charges of defrauding those who had dealings with him. He was finally compelled to leave the city.

An Ingenious Swindle.

Yesterday morning Mr. JOSEPH MCENTEE, residing at No. 447 Sixth-avenue, called at the Central Police Office and furnished the detectives with the particulars of an ingenious swindle of which he had been made the victim. It appeared that the wife of Mr. MCENTEE is an inmate of the hospital on Blackwell's Island. On Thursday morning a strange young man called at his residence and announced the melancholy fact that Mrs. MCENTEE was dead. Of course the husband was overwhelmed with grief at this announcement, whereat the stranger expressed great sympathy, and volunteered his services in assisting Mr. MCENTEE to make the necessary preparations for the funeral. As undertaker was visited, a coffin purchased, and MCENTEE obtained a pass to visit Blackwell's Island. At this juncture the kind stranger suddenly remembered a business engagement down town and asked Mr. MCENTEE for a loan of $20, which he would repay as soon as they met on the island. MCENTEE could not refuse so trifling a favor to a stranger who had interested himself so much in his behalf, and handed him the money. The stranger disappeared and has not since been seen. MCENTEE, on visiting Blackwell's Island, discovered that his wife was not dead, but as well as could be expected, and that he had been most ingeniously swindled. The adroit swindler is described as being about 28 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches in height, sandy hair and moustache, and wears a great business suit and straw hat. The Police are on the lookout for him.

LAW REPORTS.

Judge BARNARD on taking his seat on the bench yesterday morning, called attention to an article in the TIMES of that day, in which he said he was charged with granting orders at the office of the Erie Railroad Company.

"If there are any reporters present," he said, "I desire them to take note of the fact that five years ago I saved the man who made that communication from going to Sing-Sing Prison for forgery, and now this is the way he abuses me."

Subsequently the Judge was asked for the name of the party to whom his remarks referred, to which he replied, "The man knows it himself and that is sufficient."

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Shields.

BELLIGERENT CONDUCT OF A DISTILLER.

The examination into the manner of the resistance alleged to have been made by a distiller named John Rooney against Benjamin F. Clayton, while acting in the discharge of his duty as Assistant Assessor, was commenced yesterday. Assistant District Attorney A. P. Fenton appeared for the Government. Mr. Clayton mentioned that at the present time he was Deputy Collector in Brooklyn. According to his testimony he visited the distillery kept by James and John Rooney, at Nos. 846 and 848 West Fifty-second-street, on the 21st of June, in company with an Assistant Assessor named Francis Anderson, for the purpose of making a search for tobacco. The defendant was informed that the complainant was a Government officer, but refused to allow him to enter the premises at No. 846. The witness then produced his commission, which the defendant claimed was not sufficient. The latter fastened the door leading to the place, after which he placed himself in front of it, pushing back the complainant with his arm, when he attempted to force his way in. Mr. Clayton then ordered him to stand aside, and at the same time told him that he was liable to punishment for resisting a revenue officer, to which he replied that he did not care. Subsequently Rooney assumed a threatening attitude toward the complainant, compelling the latter to use a pistol to enable him to pass through the door. Mr. Francis Anderson corroborated Mr. Clayton's evidence. The case was then adjourned until the 26th inst.

Before Commissioner Stilwell.

REFUSE WHISKY OPERATIONS.

A complaint was made against John Downs and John Rooney, in which they were accused of having carried off thirty-four barrels of seized Whisky, which was placed in their custody for safe keeping by Deputy Collector Orton. The men were detailed to watch the liquor on the night of the 11th inst., it being stored on the premises of G. McCormack, at No. 216 Seventh-avenue. On the following day neither the whisky nor the men were to be found, both having disappeared. Downs has not yet been arrested. Rooney was held in the sum of $1,000 to appear for examination.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

John Burns, one of the men implicated in the washing and reissuing of canceled revenue stamps was held in the sum of $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Kelly, Justice.

BURGLARS AND THIEVES.

At an early hour yesterday morning, Officer Eberhard, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, discovered that the liquor saloon of Balch Bros., at No. 129 Greenwich-street, had been forcibly entered. With the assistance of Officer Brady he succeeded in arresting Thomas W. Johnson and Wm. Quinn, who were in the store. These prisoners were found in the possession of 400 pen-knives, which they had stolen. The Magistrate remanded them for examination.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—AUG. 20, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$20,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '64	121	150 West. U. T.	92½
2,000 U. S. 6s C., '81	119½	100 Am. U. Ex.	58½
do	119¾	15 Hudson R.	154
10,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '67	120½	100 Reading R.	93½
10,000 do	120¾	700 do	93¾
11,000 do	120¾	100 Lehigh V. R.	57½
1,000 do	119¾	1200 do	57¾
2,000 do	119¾	300 do bds. call	100
20,000 U. S. 5s Mich. Central	120	40 Mich. Central	92
1,000 do	120½	100 Clev. & Pitts.	86½
2,000 U. S. 6s Cur.	109	200 Chi. & N. W.	84½
19,000 Tenn. S. 6s, ex c.	61½	100 do pref.	82½
1,000 do	61½	200 Chi. & N. W. F.	87½
2,000 Tenn. 6s, ex c.	61	100 do	87½
10,000 do	61½	200 Chi. & R. I.	116½
2,000 Virginia 6s, new	61	100 do	116½
2,000 N. C. 6s, new	40½	5 do	116½
1,000 do s. tax	35½	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	69½
1,000 La. 6s	77	100 do	69½
1,000 do	77½	200 T., W. & W.	40½
1,000 Ala. S. 5s, Bds.	88	300 do	40½
13,000 Brook. 6s, W. L.	94	100 do	40½
10,000 Tol. & W. 1st M.	92½	100 do	40½
10,000 T., C. W. C. R.	66	700 Chi. & Mil.	90½
1,000 do	66½	94 Pitts. F. W. & Chi.	132½
2,000 E. T. & E. T.	92	50 do	132½
1,000 do R. 7s	94½	100 do	132½
1,000 Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	100	400 Del., L. & W.	112½
1,000 C. & Mich. 1st M.	92	100 do	112
1,000 St. L. & Iron M.	86	200 N. J. C. R.	105½
1,000 do 1st M.	86½	100 N. H. & N. R. R.	94½
10,000 Mich. Bank	140	100 Dub. & S. C.	113½
10 Fourth N. Bank	109½	50 C. C. & I. Con. R.	24½
100 Pacific Mail	84½	100 do	24
100 do	84		

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$5,000 U. S. 6s '81, C.	122	$62,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	120
1,000 do	122½	2,000 do	120½
40,000 U. S. 6-20 B. '62	121½	10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	120½
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	120½	5,000 do	120½
10,000 do	120½	5,000 do	120½
10,000 do	120½	10,000 do	120½
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	121½	15,000 do	120½
10,000 do	121½	10,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	109½
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '66	121½	5,000 do	109½
20,000 do	121½	5,000 do	109½
4,000 do	121½	40,000 do	109½

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

5,000 N. Y. 5s, ex. '72	102½	1000 U. S. 6s N. B.	109½
1,000 Pac. Mail	84½	100 do	109½
10,000 N. C. 6s, new	50	700 do	109½
2,000 do, spec. int.	38½	100 Clev. & P. R. b. o.	86½
10,000 do	38	200 Tol., W. & W.	40½
1,000 Col., C. & Ind. C.	37	100 do	40½
146 M.	88½	600 do	40½
4,000 C. & R. I. & P.	90	100 Chi. & N. W.	84½
1 R. R.	85	200 do	84½
1,000 Pac. Mail	84½	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	69½
100 do	84½	200 Tol., W. & W. Pf.	70½
100 West. U. Tel.	92½	200 N. J. Central	107
100 Boston W. Power	14	40 Morris & Ess. R.	80½
100 do b. o. bet. call	13½	200 Chi. & Mil. R.	91½
100 Am. M. U. Ex.	58½	600 do	91½
10 Mer. U. Ex.	104½	100 N. & St. Jos. R.	122
40 U. S. Ex.	59	300 C. C. & I. C. R.	24½
200 Reading	93½	200 H. & St. J. R. Pf.	108
10 Pacific R.	228		

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—WOODS.

100 Cumberland	35½	100 Ohio & Miss.	32½
100 do	35½	100 do	32½
100 Marietta	7½	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	87½
100 do	7½	100 do	87½
200 Pacific Mail	84½	100 Rock Island	116½
200 Reading	93½	100 do	116½
100 Lehigh C. & M.	83½		

FRIDAY, Aug. 20—P. M.

The Public Funds of the United States have gone up in London to 84¾ ⅌ cent. Sterling Money, equal to about 99 ⅌ cent. Gold in New-York, and Gold in this market fell down to-day to 132¾ ⅌ cent. The effect of the Sinking Fund purchases of the Secretary of the Treasury was slow to be understood and felt in the Foreign markets, because of the violent efforts of certain parties on this side to advance Gold at home while these purchases were going on. But the effect was not the less sure to come, and the quotations to-day are only the beginning of a steady advance in U. S. 5-20s abroad, and of a gradual but sure decline in Gold at home until our 5-20s are brought upon a par with Gold in both markets. The Secretary of the Treasury has all the means at command, and all of three months' time to make this consummation certain before the meeting of Congress, and we have a well-founded confidence that he will do it.

The additional decline in Gold to-day was somewhat unlooked for until the Afternoon Cable telegrams, as the Customs demand was large, $635,000 for the day, and $900,000 was taken into the Treasury for San Francisco account. But after large sales at 133¼@132 the prices fell off to 133¼@132¾ ⅌ cent., and the market left off weak.

The decline in Gold has brought forward a pretty free demand for Exchange at 109⅞@109¾ on London, 60 days, but at the same time the offerings are increased by reason of the appearance of a considerable amount of California Drawn Exchange, and of the liberal Exports of Produce this week from New-York.

Money was in better supply than usual to-day at 6@7 ⅌ cent., the prevailing rule being 6 ⅌ cent. Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. paid out $800,000 for the New-York Central on the 4 ⅌ cent. regular Dividend on the Stock, and the Union Trust Company paid out nearly as much for the 4 ⅌ cent. Dividend on the Scrip of the Company. The Stock was sold Ex-Scrip Dividend to-day, equal to $8 30 per share. The price, however, fell off nearly double the amount of the Scrip Dividend, an impression being created on the Street that the consolidation of the Southern Lake Shore Roads and the Toledo and Wabash is without consultation with and against the New-York interests of Mr. VANDERBILT. How far this impression will be found correct is exceedingly questionable. At present the New-York Central is the common ally of all the Lake Shore Roads, North via the Great Western of Canada and the Michigan Central, as well as by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

On the Stock Exchange the public funds made a further advance of ¼@¾ ⅌ cent., although opening dull and at a concession from last night's quotations. The Southern State Bonds were also better, and in the Railway market there was great animation in the specialties of the day—Lake Shore and Wabash—with sales of the former as high as 100⅝ and of the latter at 86, from which there was a reaction to 107¼ and 85 respectively. The Vanderbilt Stocks were depressed and Central at one time sold a fraction below 200 ⅌ cent. The Western Stocks, other than Lake Shore and Wabash, and Reading, were comparatively steady in prices, but as a rule without buoyancy.

Late in the afternoon the following quotations were made, as compared with Thursday night. The Railways much unsettled upon the favorites of the evening, and also on the Vanderbilt stocks:

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	114	113
United States 6-20s of 1862	120¾	120¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	120¾	120¾
American Gold Coin	133	132¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	61¾	62¼
Virginia Bonds, old	56¾	56¾
Missouri Bonds	86¾	86¾
North Carolina Bonds, new	36¾	36¼
New-York Central	200¾	201¼
Reading Railway	96¾	96¾
Chicago and Rock Island	116¾	116
Northwest Common	88¼	88
Northwest Preferred	87¼	91
Cleveland and Pittsburg	106¼	105¾
Pacific Mail Company	84¼	83
St. Paul Preferred	82¾	82
St. Paul Common	81¾	81
Ohio and Mississippi	32¾	32¾
Hudson River	154¾	151¼
Harlem	168	167¼
Lake Shore	107¾	107¾
Wabash	79¾	86¾

* Ex $8 30 Scrip dividend.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ⅌ cent. reg., 1881	122¾	5-20 coup., n. t. 1865	120¾
6 ⅌ cent. coup., 1881	122	5-20 coup., 1867	120¾
5-20 coup., 1862	121¾	5-20 coup., 1868	120¾
5-20 coup., 1864	121	10-40 reg.	110
5-20 coup., 1865	121¾	10-40 coup.	115
5-20 coup., 1865, n. i.	120¾	6s Currency	109¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ill. Canal bds, 1870	93	N. Carolina 6s, new bds	36¾
Ill. Coupon 6s, 1877	93	S. Carolina 6s, new bds	61
Ill. Coupon 6s, 1879	93	Missouri 6s	86¾
Ill. War Loan	99	Louisiana 6s, Lev. bds	65
Indiana 5 ⅌ ct.	99¾	Louisiana 8s, Lev. bds	74
Tennessee 6s, ex c.	61	California 7s	109
Tennessee 6s, new bds	61¾	Connecticut 6s	99
Virginia 6s, ex cou.	56¾	Rhode Island 6s	99
Virginia 6s, new bds	56¾	Alabama 5s	80
Georgia 6s	69	N. Y. Cen. Bty La	108¾
Georgia 6s, new bds	91¾	N. Y. 6s, Cen. Ld.	72.102
N. Carolina 6s	36¾		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

Manhattan	136	Bk of the Republic	121¾
Mechanics'	140	Hanover	108
America	142	Irving	110
City	200	Metropolitan	107
Phenix	100	Market	103
North River	90	Nassau	106
Tradesmen's	150	Shoe and Leather	148
Fulton	100	Corn Exchange	131
Greenwich	100	Continental	100¾
Nassau	118	Importers' & Traders'	150
Mer. Exchange	117	Central National	112
Leather Manuf.	150	Fourth National	106¾
Seventh Ward	112	Ninth National	103
State of New-York	110	Tenth National	105¾
Commerce	125	Eleventh Ward	110
Ocean	100	Gold Exchange	135
American Exchange	118		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, 1883	91	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st M.	70
Erie 7s, 2d ind., 1879	90	Gal. & Chi. Ex.	97
Erie 7s, 2d ind., 1859	90¾	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	100
Erie 7s, 4th ind., 1880	92	Chi. R. I. & Pacific	94
Hud. R. 1st M. 7s, 1885	105	Morris & Essex 1st M.	107
Hud. R. 2d M. 6s, 1886	100¾	Morris & Essex 2d M.	91¾
Harlem 1st M.	140	Clev. & Tol. Sink. F.	89
Mich. Cen. 5 ⅌ c. '90-'93	89	N. Y. Cen. 2d M.	100
Mich. S. & N. I. 6s, '82-'89	90	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st M.	100
Mich. So. 7 ⅌ ct. 2d M.	94¾	Ill. & Pitts. Con. S. F.	85
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ⅌ ct.	87	Cl. & Pitts. 6th M.	74¾
Pac. R. 7s guar. by Mo.	89	Cleveland & Mad.	92
Ill. Central 8s, 1862	103	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 7s	105
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	81¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 7-10	81¾
Alton & T. H. 2d M.	81¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	91
Pacific R. 7s, 1887	104	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. d.	88
Han. & St. Jo. Land G.	108¾	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	87
Del., L. & W. 1st M.	98	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st M.	83¾
Del., L. & W. 2d M.	86¾	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97
Tol. & W. 1st M. Ex.	89	Ind., Pen. & W., D.	73
Tol. & W. 2d M.	68	Western Union Bds	98
Tol. & W. Equip. 2d	78	Iron Mountain Bds	85¾
Tol., W. & W. C. & P.	85¾	Lake Shore Div. Bds	91
Ot. West. 1st M.	85	South Side R. R. Bds	88
Ot. West. 2d M.	60		

The following paragraph from the *Commercial Advertiser* of this afternoon is said to correctly state the result of yesterday's interview between the Committee of the Stock Exchange and Commissioner DELANO, at Washington:

We are informed that the item in the telegraphic column from Washington, to the morning papers, relative to the interview between the Committee of the New-York Stock Exchange and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue creates a wrong impression. The Committee were very courteously received and patiently listened to, and on far from refusing further consideration of the questions at issue, the Commissioner has requested Judge JAMES to meet the District-Attorneys, the local officers, and the parties interested, for consultation, and the reception of any suggestions which may be made. It is thought that this interview will result in a satisfactory settlement of all the questions involved.

UNITED STATES TREASURY OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 20.

General balance yesterday	$64,605,286
Gold receipts	1,075,246
Gold payments	1,023,564
Gold balance	85,015,929
Currency receipts	1,371,445
Currency payments	1,319,459
Currency balance	10,716,628
General balance	64,355,621

Customs—Included in gold receipts... $35,000

The new 7 ⅌ cent. Loan of the City of New-Orleans, brought out yesterday by Messrs. J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., is not made Gold bearing, as we supposed before reading their Prospectus, but is for $1,500,000 in 7 ⅌ cent. Currency Bonds, secured by pledge of specific taxes, and the Bonds offered until the 1st of September at 75 ⅌ cent. The Prospectus of Messrs. SELIGMAN appears in another column, under the auspices of the Southern Bank of New-Orleans, (the fiscal Agent of the City,) whose Cashier now in the City, has leave to refer to his New-York correspondent, the Chemical National Bank.

The terms of the consolidation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road—Buffalo to Chicago—and of the Toledo and Wabash Road—Toledo to St. Louis, and branching to Hamilton Village, Ill., opposite Keokuk, Iowa—are authentically announced to-day. The Lake Shore Railway Company assume to pay seven ⅌ cent. Interest on the whole debt of the Wabash Company, $14,000,000 in perpetuity, and to pay six ⅌ cent. on the Stock, $6,000,000, in 1870, seven ⅌ cent. in 1871 and eight ⅌ cent. in 1872; after which the same Dividends are to be paid on the Stocks of both Companies, the interests then being completely consolidated. The figures of consolidation, as agreed upon on the 20th inst. between the Buffalo and Erie and the Lake Shore Roads, placed the consolidated capital at $85,000,000, of which $1,019,000 remains to be issued after thirty days' notice to the Stock Exchange, (which was given to-day,) for thoroughly equipping the line from Buffalo to Chicago. The debt is $20,000,000. On the Capital of $65,000,000 a Scrip Dividend, or gratuity to the stockholders, of 20 ⅌ cent. is to be hereafter issued to equalize the value of the Lake Shore and the Toledo and Wabash lines. The ultimate Capital and Debt will then stand:

Lake Shore Capital	$42,000,000
Wabash Capital	8,000,000
Debt of the two Companies	20,000,000
Combined Capital and Debt	$65,000,000
Gross Traffic, 1870, estimated at	$18,000,000
Expenses 47 ⅌ cent.	11,340,000
Net Income	$6,660,000

Equal to 8 ⅌ cent. on Capital and 7 ⅌ cent. on Debt, and $200,000 for contingencies.

It remains to be seen what arrangements or combinations will be made by the Consolidated Company, west of the Mississippi River. At Keokuk, Iowa, (by bridge across the River,) the present connection is with the Des Moines Valley Road.

We have been again favored by Messrs. EASTON & Co. with the following interesting cotton statistics in advance of thelsue of their circular for the current week:

	Receipts.	Stock.	Exports to Gt. Britain.	Exports to Continent.
New-Orleans	1,200	9,400	.....	.....
Mobile	49	1,043	.....	.....
Galveston	46	161	.....	.....
Florida ports	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah	55	233	.....	.....
Charleston	137	230	.....	.....
New-York	223	4,521	1,365	.....
Baltimore	400	2,500	.....	.....
Total this week	1,527	18,088	1,365	.....
Previously	1,040,351	.....	495,908	490,793
Total since Sept. 1	1,041,878	16,456	497,273	490,793
Same time last year	1,002,005	51,824	1,329,227	494,699

Statistical Position.

	1869.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool	422,000	510,250
Afloat from India	240,000	325,000
Afloat from America	1,000,000	1,000,000
Stock in Havre	52,000	44,000
Afloat for Havre	116,000	112,000
Stock in Bremen	8,100	10,047
Afloat for Bremen	4,700	12,000
Stock in United States ports	18,456	51,824
Stock in Interior towns	7,111	6,977
Total	1,849,367	1,508,154
Decrease in visible supply	308,000	88,000

Stock of Cotton held by Manchester spinners at the mills now, 140,000 bales; same time last, 125,000 bales; Middling Orleans now, 14d.; in 1868, 19½d.

Stocks in the Interior Towns, Aug. 13.

	1869.	1868.
Augusta and Hamburg, Ga.	134	2,000
Columbus, Ga.	142	300
Macon, Ga.	71	627
Montgomery, Ala.	140	185
Memphis, Tenn.	170	44
Nashville, Tenn.	58	39
Total	1,111	3,675

The week's imports of foreign dry goods have been to the specie value of $2,411,544; amount marketed, $2,200,146.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* of Aug. 18 says:

"The weather continued hot and dry up to Monday, and the complaints from the farmers regarding this drought had become numerous and decided. The long wet time in the fore part of the Summer had caused all kinds of vegetation to adapt itself to moisture by throwing its roots near the surface, and this was especially the case with corn and potatoes, so that when the dry weather came, though it has not been, as a general thing, protracted, the effects were felt immediately by vegetation generally, but more especially by corn and potatoes. On Monday night a gentle rain came, and it blew a tornado for several hours, and this morning nature seems refreshed, and the grass and the trees and the corn look as if they had commenced a new growth. The temperature had been very high, up to 90° at midday. In some places this drought has been quite severe, but little rain having fallen in time, while in others there have been frequent showers. Great anxiety has been experienced regarding corn, and the accounts regarding its condition have been quite contradictory. It is likely that there is great irregularity in the crop, and it will be difficult, therefore, to make anything approaching accuracy in an estimate as to the general result.

There has been a fair degree of activity for the season in the general trade of the city. The river is now getting low, for the first time this year, and none but the lightest class of boats run on the Upper Ohio.

There has been a good shipping demand for wheat and the sales during the week reach 90,000 bushels. The greater portion of this was taken for the East and the markets on the lakes. The supply of corn and oats has been light, and the market ruled firm.

There has been a good consumptive demand for provisions, and prices are all in favor of sellers."

Of the week's business in Hops, Mr. EMMET WELLS writes thus:

"Our market is flat, last week's prices being barely supported, in consequence of continued favorable reports from the growing districts. As intimated in our last, we extended our tour of inspection into the Schoharie Valley districts, where we found the yards on the low lands, or "flats," in splendid condition. Those upon the uplands showed weakness of vine and light growth of Hops, though the quality appeared as bright and fair as that of the heavier yards. We were saved the trouble of making a very extended tour of this county, being informed by growers from the adjacent towns, that the season which we were then canvassing in the valley afforded a fair criterion of what might be expected of other portions of the country. In submitting a general review of our three weeks' observation, we have only to reiterate what was expressed in our last report. Then we felt confident that the yield of New-York, nearly if not fully equal to that of last season, provided three weeks' favorable weather ensued; and that the quality of the Hops would be superior to anything ever grown in the country. But ten days more of continuous fine weather is required to establish a verification of that prediction. So far as relates to quantity, or extent of the growth, we consider the crop now sufficiently advanced to be beyond all danger of damage by the insect; but good quality cannot be guaranteed twenty-four hours ahead; for with a sudden and heavy rain of the last week, the enemy would find its way into the burr of the Hop, which, with a single heavy dew, would be sufficient to mould and discolor it. Now that the growth of 1869 promises to be of superior quality, we feel it a duty to urge upon growers the necessity of cleanliness, and of care in picking. We believe the only sure safeguard against another season of ruinous prices depends more upon these two points than any other. There will be no excuse for poor picking this season, as the crop is a 'top crop,' and the vines never were known to be so free from lice. We would remind growers of Wisconsin that their crop of last season was almost universally over-dried, and the value of their Hops thereby greatly depreciated. It should be remembered, however, that more danger results from sack-drying than from over-drying. The one destroys the rich flavor and aroma of the Hop, while Hops which are not dried sufficiently are liable to heat in the bale. The importance, therefore, of doing this business just right is plainly visible. Concerning the prospects of the crop in Wisconsin, a late number of the Baraboo *Republic* says: 'A marked improvement is to be noticed in Hops. The lice have almost wholly disappeared, and like favorable reports are received from all the adjoining counties. It is, of course, possible that they may yet return; but it is noticeable that they have, thus far, done but little injury to the vine. Numbers of growers tell us that they expect to harvest as good a Hop as was produced here two years ago.' With a continuation of the present favorable circumstances there is little doubt but that over 20,000 bales of Hops will be grown in the State. How many will be harvested will depend upon the contingency of lice and upon the price at the opening of the picking season. We confess we see nothing now to warrant the belief that fairly remunerative prices will be realized for the crop of 1869. Advices from New-York represent that the crop there is comparatively free from vermin and promises well. And from all advices, we judge that the crop of the entire country will be in excess of the demand for home consumption leaving the old stock on hand." Exports last week, 1,493 bales. Receipts, 199 bales. Total exports to the season, from the port of New-York, 66,471 bales. Our London correspondent favors us with the following, under date Aug. 7: "Since we last wrote, our advices from the Weald of Kent and Sussex confirm the improvement before noticed. The greater portion of Middle and East Kent, however, show no change, blight still continuing heavy, and would rapidly spreading. Altogether, we make only a slight improvement in our crop prospects. Our market continues inactive for nearly every class of Hops, even American receiving but little attention the past week; best qualities, however, remain very firm. Ordinary and inferior grades rather easier."

The *Alta California*, of Aug. 12, says:

The demand for money for duties continues very active, and has absorbed $1,250,000 since July 1, against $1,045,214 same time last year. For the week the payments have been as follows:

Aug. 1	$30,312 41	Aug. 6	$27,949 18
Aug. 2	32,741 42	Aug. 10	94,168 82
Aug. 3	30,284 16	Aug. 11	15,636 43
Total			$180,276 95
Previously			4,731,760 36
Total Jan. 1 to Aug. 11			$4,912,037 31
Same period 1868			5,173,725 88
Decrease			$261,688 34

The receipts of bullion by WELLS, FARGO & Co. for the month of July, this year and last, have been as follows:

	Northern Mines.	Southern Mines.	Coastwise.	Total.
1869	$2,249,728	$245,556	$325,314	$2,819,600
1868	2,097,089	242,908	1,16,227	2,456,214
Decrease	$152,639	$2,648	$17,277	$362,986

This shows the return only for WELLS, FARGO Co., and marks a decrease in the production.

The exports of treasure for the week have been as follows:

	1868.	1869.
New-York per railroad		$44,856 00
New-York per steamer	$322,522 81	46,076 15
England	125,000 00	440,527 22
Guatemala		14,625 25
Panama	15,000 00	26,000 00
La Union		10,000 00
Punta Arenas		3,000 00
Total	$462,522 81	$586,163 72
Previously reported	25,623,503 70	23,968,234 22
Previously reported		2,295,672 36
Total	$25,786,076 39	$26,819,261 31
Add items	5,172,756 52	4,312,097 31
Total since Jan. 1	$32,958,824 61	$30,681,358 62

The shipment this week included $142,000 more standard gold for Guatemala on account of the loan negotiated in London. The supply of bullion is so small that every lot which goes out of the market can be illy spared from the Mint. With the Government fate of ⅞ ⅌ cent. for coinage as a bounty on the export which holders accept. The amounts sent by railroad have diminished considerably, and the decline in gold in New-York discourages remittances of coin. Last year the rate of gold at this date was 147, causing a very active demand for telegraphic transfers and stimulating the shipment of treasure. The exports of produce are now again active.

The combined exports of treasure and merchandise have been as follows:

	1868.	1869.
Merchandise	$900,952 00	$460,946 00
Previously	11,120,677 00	10,707,640 00
Total merchandise	$12,021,629 00	$11,168,590 00
Specie mercantil exclusive	32,958,824 61	30,681,358 62
Total exports	$37,980,453 61	$34,207,651 31
Duties	5,172,756 52	4,312,097 31
Total since Jan. 1	$43,153,209 13	$41,219,748 62

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The undersigned confidently recommend these Bonds to Capitalists as a first-class investment, and they will take pleasure in affording full information respecting the same.

The Interest on said Bonds for one year in advance has already been provided for, and deposited with the Southern Bank, the Fiscal Agent of the City of New-Orleans.

The punctual payment to the Fiscal Agent by the City of New-Orleans of the Interest on these Bonds is imperatively fixed by law, and they will constitute a first mortgage on all the Real Estate of the City of New-Orleans, now moderately estimated at $190,000,000 after the consolidated debt, which will soon be extinguished by the annual tax of $650,000.

The Interest Coupons of these Bonds are payable in the City of New-York on the 1st of September and 1st of March, and the Fiscal Agent of the City of New-Orleans will promptly provide for and have the same paid at the counter of the Chemical National Bank of this City.

A limited amount of these desirable Bonds will be disposed of at the rate above named, (say 75 and Interest,) if applied for between now and the 1st of September next, and in case of an excess of demand for the same, the undersigned will award the Bonds to the first applicant.

The right is reserved of advancing the rate upon these Bonds after the 1st of September s. c.

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Further information furnished on application to HOWES & MACY, No. 30 Wall-st., New-York City.

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WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
SELF. Principal characters by Messrs. John E. Owens, W. R. Floyd and Miss Amelia Dolland.

BOOTH'S THEATER.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading character by Mr. Joseph Jefferson. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATER.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
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Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Another trouble has arisen in Spain. The pretenders have discovered a conspiracy in favor of the Prince of the Asturias. The Madrid dispatches again report that nearly all of the Carlist bands have dispersed. Twelve Carlist leaders have been arrested on the border by the French Government.

An address to the Irish clergy and laity has been issued by the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin announcing the early meeting of the Provincial Synods, and requesting the laity to send representatives.

It is stated that the late Syllabus of the Pope will form the chief subject of discussion at the coming Ecumenical Council.

Thirteen hundred stores and three hundred dwelling houses have been destroyed by a fire in the town of Janina, Turkey.

The difficulty between the Sultan and the Viceroy is at last settled.

GENERAL.

It is reported in Paris that among those arrested in Mexico for conspiring to assassinate JUAREZ, are two Frenchmen and a Belgian, all partisans of MAXIMILIAN, and that the American Minister there refused to intercede for them.

Strange and wonderful lights in the sky have been seen in San Francisco after dark, according to our dispatches. Some were white and some were red, and all were very brilliant.

Prince ALFRED has been entertained by the King at Honolulu. He sailed for Yokohama on the 2d.

Dr. SCHOEPPE has been denied a new trial, and was yesterday, at Carlisle, Penn., sentenced to be hanged. Just as sentence was pronounced the court crier, an old man named WILLIAM GOULD, dropped dead in the court-room.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season. In this City the mercury stood at 92 and 95 degrees in the shade; in Washington at one time it indicated 100 degrees, and in other places it wandered among the nineties.

Hon. J. ROSS BROWN, who arrived from China in the steamship *China* at San Francisco, on Thursday, states that he is willing to return to his post if the Department of State approve of his course in China. He has heard that Mr. HOWARD, who was appointed to the mission, has decided not to accept.

The news from Japan by the *China* is that the civil war has ended. Prince SATSUMA has been made treasurer of the Government; Prince CHOSIOU has been given the charge of the army; and Prince LOSA of the Navy. It is reported that ECHESON will be made Regent.

President GRANT reached Newport, R. I., yesterday morning. He is the guest of Governor MORGAN. This afternoon, at 1 o'clock, he is to have a reception by the citizens at the State House, and later at the house of his host. On Tuesday he is to be present at a clam bake, at Ocean Cottage, on Narragansett Bay, given by a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

An effort is making to have the Commissioners of the town of Otsego, Otsego Co., removed, because they will not sell the stocks of the Susquehanna Railroad, the citizens of the town being in favor of selling.

The first conviction in Boston under the new Massachusetts Prohibitory Liquor law was made yesterday, in the Superior Court. The jury was out five hours. The defendant was fined $15 and costs.

The reported finding at Newark, Wayne County, of a portion of the money stolen from the American Merchants' Union Express Company, near Albany, on the 11th inst., is incorrect. A package of letters lost from a mail bag was found, and nothing else.

From the representations made by several colored men, who appeared at the Mayor's office yesterday, it appears that one S. B. GINN, of Norfolk, Va., has been swindling them out of $5 each, and sending them on here by falsely representing that they could procure situations in this City as hack drivers at $1 75 per day. GINN is believed to be well known to the Mayor's Marshal.

The Labor Congress continued its sessions in Philadelphia yesterday, and received reports from committees on the troubles of the coal miners, the importation of coolies and other topics. A letter was read from H. R. HELPER, suggesting the formation of a political party composed of the laboring men of the country. A platform of principles was adopted and the Congress adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. to-day, when officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

It has been decided that bowling-alleys kept at Summer resorts, whether open to the public or private, with or without price for playing, are subject to the United States tax.

Quite a number of ex-rebel officers have accepted the invitation to the officers' reunion on the Gettysburg battle-field, next week. The officials of the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad announce that they will pass all officers over their road who present their letters of invitation.

It is stated that the dispatch from Washington to the Associated Press, in yesterday's TIMES, relative to the interview between the Committee of the New-York Stock Exchange and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue creates a wrong impression. The Committee were very courteously received, and so far from refusing further consideration of the questions at issue, the Commissioner has requested Judge JAMES to meet the District Attorneys, the local officers, and the parties interested, for consultation, and the reception of any suggestions which may be made.

MARTIN BELLMYER, in jail at Williamsport, Penn., for illicit distilling, committed suicide a day or two ago by cutting his throat. He had been regarded as harmlessly insane, and had been allowed unusual liberty, on that account, by the jailer. His body was found back of the jail building.

By the arrival of the steamship *Morgroes* from Havana, Aug. 15, and through the politeness of Captain KEMBALL, we are in receipt of our special correspondence, which gives the latest war and other news of the Island.

Messrs. T. F. MORRIS & Co., bankers, of Yonkers, are losers to the amount of $40,000 or $50,000 by the alleged defalcation of Mr. STORMS, their cashier.

Patrolman SAMUEL RAMSEY, of the Jersey City Police force, shot himself through the heart on the 20th inst., dying instantly.

JAMES BURNS, the last of the captured Cuban filibusters, was released from his imprisonment at Fort Hamilton yesterday, having announced his willingness to obey the Neutrality laws.

Judge MCCUNN yesterday discharged BUTTERS, the Tombs banker, for insufficiency of proof. His opinion will be found in another column.

Postmaster JONES is endeavoring to improve the City letter delivery system. He proposes to have the carriers do nothing but deliver letters to houses, relieving them from the duty of collecting the street-box mails.

The steamer *San Jacinto* left Norfolk yesterday afternoon in tow of the wrecking steamer *Fearless*, Captain WATERS in charge, for Philadelphia.

A game of base ball played between the Mutuals and Keystones yesterday, resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 21 to 12.

Judge Barnard's Confession and Contrition.

Our readers will learn, by a reference to the legal reports of yesterday's proceedings at the City Hall, that Mr. BARNARD was the Judge who made an order appointing a receiver of the Susquehanna Railroad, at the Erie Railroad office. He made a confession of it yesterday morning at the opening of his Court, and availed himself of the occasion to denounce the ingratitude of our supposed informant.

We are glad that Judge BARNARD has assumed the responsibility of this proceeding, because, in our ignorance of its authorship, we were obliged to leave the odium of it to be shared by the whole Bench.

It is equally our duty to relieve the supposed informant from the Judge's imputation of ingratitude. Our informant was Mr. COURTER himself, the party whom Judge BARNARD went so far out of his way to appoint receiver of the Susquehanna Road. He not only gave us the information, but swore to it, with this unimportant difference, that by his statement the order was made at the office of FISK & GOULD, in the Opera House, instead of being made at the Erie Railroad office. We suppose this, however, is a distinction without a difference. The Erie Railroad office is, like the ancient philosopher's definition of infinity, its centre is everywhere and its circumference nowhere; at least within the jurisdiction of Mr. Justice BARNARD.

Here is the testimony of Mr. COURTER, Judge BARNARD's own receiver, as it is reported in the Albany *Argus* of Thursday morning:

"CHARLES COURTER was called and examined by Mr. SMITH. He testified that he first heard of the appointment of receiver of the road on Friday, Aug. 6, at New-York City; *it was at the office of Fisk & Gould, in the Opera House*; witness went there by advice of counsel to apply for a receiver; got there about six o'clock P. M.; first heard the subject of appointment of receiver spoken of at Albany; went to New-York with WILBUR and others; went directly to the Erie Railroad office; witness knew all the time that the office of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad was at this City, and that the Judges here had jurisdiction; did not know GEORGE G. BARNARD, and never saw him to his knowledge; did not hear of BARNARD being at the Opera House on the night of 10th August; left New-York about eleven P. M. by railroad; *had signed the receiver's bond that evening about ten o'clock, at the office in the Opera House*; when witness reached Albany at half-past six o'clock next morning, went to Delavan House; at eight o'clock A. M. went to the office of the Susquehanna Railroad; FISK was with him: witness had no paper relating to receivership in his possession; saw an order that FIELD had; first saw it in New-York; could not tell whether Judge's signature was to it; could not say whether it was brought to Albany that night by him or FISK; saw Judge BARNARD's name to a paper, and thought it was on the cars; could not swear that FISK had the original order at the office that morning; witness learned that Mr. PRUYN had been appointed receiver about twenty minutes after reaching the office; Mr. VAN VALKENBURG told FISK and witness that Mr. PRUYN had been put in possession of the office the evening before; VAN VALKENBURG did not say who had appointed Mr. PRUYN; FISK was requested to leave, and he said he would go when he was put out; did not hear FISK offer to play RAMSEY a game of 'seven up' for the road, or offer to bet a million of dollars he would win; witness was in favor of changing the Board of Directors of the road; his son had purchased 600 shares of stock held by the town of Cobleskill; witness had nothing to do with the purchase himself; witness had acted in good faith in all his acts under his appointment as receiver; he believed he had been legally appointed."

Now it may be that Judge BARNARD referred to COURTER as the ungrateful informer against him. If that be so, what occasion had he to increase COURTER's obligation to him by naming him a receiver, after having already saved him from a term of stone-cutting at Sing Sing for forgery? Does Judge BARNARD think that forgers make good receivers? or does he find that they are most acceptable to the litigants who frequent his Court?

But perhaps the Judge was mistaken, after all, about the source of our information, and had in his mind some other person who owes to him the privilege of having breathed the free air of heaven for the past five years. If so, did the forger in question incur any obligations to the Judge which left him no longer a free agent? Could the Judge have interfered from any other motive than a sense of duty to protect the innocent?

However this may be, it is with satisfaction we observe that the Judge takes substantially the same view of his conduct that we do; he regards it as a reproach, to be accused of making an important *ex-parte* order at the office of the corporation moving for it; and charges our informant with abusing him in the mere fact of attributing to him such a proceeding. It is bad to have done anything we are ashamed to have done, but it is far worse not to be ashamed and not desirous of concealing a shameful act. We have, therefore, some hope that the Judge, now that he finds how ungrateful his friends are, will endeavor henceforth to conform to the public standard of judicial propriety, and let the people go to him at his proper judgment seat in the City Hall, when they need his protection.

Canada and the United States.

A fortnight ago the English Prime Minister, Mr. GLADSTONE, made a reference in the House of Commons to the relations which are henceforward likely to exist between England and Canada. He alluded to the time when the North American colonies were entangled in a vicious system of dependence on the mother country, and intimated very plainly that this system must now be discarded. The colonists must exercise an independent spirit in financial affairs—the special topic under discussion—and the Government were anxious to see the Dominion make a totally new start in life. Without going further into the matter, Mr. GLADSTONE said enough to indicate that he has adopted the view now prevalent in England with regard to colonies. It is that colonial possessions are a mistake, that they cause more trouble than they are worth, and that the best thing England can do with those which still own allegiance to her is to divest herself of all responsibility for their protection or support. Even India is not exempt from the operation of this new policy. As a powerful English contemporary frankly says, "Our great difficulty is to force upon them (the colonists) as much independence as we should wish them to enjoy. A declaration of independence on the part, for instance, of Canada, would be hailed with satisfaction."

Everybody must admit that all this expresses a great change in English public sentiment upon a question which once agitated her deeply. There was a period when England enforced a practical despotism in her colonies, and the consequence was that she lost some of them, much to the benefit of mankind. Now she almost goes about the world begging some one to take her colonies off her hands. She confesses herself unable to defend them, and therefore she deems them the most vulnerable points in her system. Probably she is right. To us, however, the most interesting question which her policy suggests is the one bearing upon the future of this continent. Her public men seem to be quite agreed that Canada must be abandoned the moment the Canadians themselves can be induced to ask for independence. The Governor-General of Canada, Sir JOHN YOUNG, delivered a speech recently at Quebec, in the course of which he admitted that the people of England were almost exclusively occupied with their domestic affairs, and that the Dominion held its destinies in its own hands. If they desire to change their Government or their relations with England, "the good faith and intelligence of England will be prepared to accede to their wishes. England has no interest of her own to consult in this matter." This is the tone of almost all English public men. Perhaps Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH may think his arguments have won a great triumph in influencing the governing class. But it is not Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH's reasoning which has prevailed so much as the lesson of weakness which the events of the last ten years have impressed upon every section of English society.

Unless we are willfully intent upon disregarding facts, this alteration in public sentiment across the Atlantic ought to change the features of our own speculations in reference to Canada. It used to be assumed that England would be loth to part with these provinces. Her statesmen and her Press now openly complain that Canada will not give up the connection. The late Sir FREDERIC BRUCE, for some time English Minister to this country, used to lose patience with any of his countrymen who suggested that the independence of Canada was an event much to be desired. But his successors will probably need no instructions from home to induce them to avow the opinions which formerly would have been resented.

It is quite clear that Canada is not likely to form a disturbing element in the national controversies of the future. So far as England is concerned, she has settled the question of how far she is willing to go in order to retain her hold upon Canada. While the colonists cling to her, she will not desert them; but the moment they wish to walk alone the will give them a friendly start. The colonists may learn from the example of New-Zealand what assistance they could expect in any great emergency. The Canadians are a great deal more attached to the connection with England than England is to the connection with Canada. When, then, it is said that the time will come when the American continent will be entirely under one Power, a threat to England in not necessarily conveyed. She replies, in effect, "Yes; Canada must go from us, and, since we do not know how to get rid of her without giving offence, by all means let some one suggest a plan of separation. Only let us have no disturbance about it, for England is tired of wars, and desires peace as earnestly as President GRANT himself." In a word, when Canada is anxious to share in the advantages which a neighboring nation can offer her, she will find no obstacle in her path. She will act under an extension of the voluntary principle to political affairs. She will come of her own free will, and until she is disposed to do so, we need not wish to receive her. The philosophers who are very much afraid that the Union as it exists will shortly be overcrowded, and that consequently it is expedient to look out for "fresh fields and pastures new," may be quite sure that England will never go to war to keep Canada against the will of the Canadians. Since the days of an insane king, the theory that no injustice was too great to inflict upon colonists, has been gradually going out of favor in England, and it never had fewer supporters than at the present moment.

A long and severe criticism upon the letter of Admiral PORTER, respecting the names of our naval vessels, has been sent us by a correspondent whose views on the subject in the main we share. But the fact that the new Secretary of the Navy has already so far yielded to public opinion in the matter as to restore a large number of the Indo-American names discarded by his predecessor, seems to render any further discussion of the Admiral's policy unnecessary. We do not quite agree with our correspondent that the change of names was an "unparalleled outrage." It was undoubtedly an error of judgment, but neither unparalleled and not even irreparable.

The Labor Congress.

As a disclosure of the thoughts which occupy the minds of American workingmen, the Philadelphia Labor Congress possesses deep public interest; as an effort to give expression to their feelings and form to their complaints, it is entitled to respect. When it comes to consider the *remedies* for those complaints, its usefulness becomes more questionable. And this we say in no spirit of depreciation of what are certainly earnest and honest efforts at reform in a matter where reform is much needed. On the contrary, we do not know that this "Congress" is any less efficient and fruitful than most other Congresses; and if ever so little good work comes with so much talk, ever so little wheat out of so much "chaff," the meeting will not have been unprofitable. But the very difficulty of the problems it has been grappling—problems among the most recondite with which political economy is conversant—seems to have almost palsied the efforts of the Convention. It is clear that the various solutions proposed for these problems are inharmonious, if not absurd; and the more profoundly each speaker believes in his own sovereign remedy for the ills of labor, the less value he assigns to the prescriptions of others. The truth is, we fear, that none of them are specifics for the disease they aim to cure.

However, taking together the opening address of President LUCKER, the speeches of delegates, and the tenor of the numerous resolutions, we may form a tolerably clear idea of at least a part of what this Labor Convention advocates. It opposes Chinese labor and Chinese immigration; it advocates the payment of the Government debt in greenbacks; it opposes "land monopoly," meaning thereby, apparently, to favor a sort of modified agrarianism, which will compel the Government to furnish more or less land to anybody who wants it; next it advocates the Eight-hour law; it would fix by legislation the percentage of profits to be earned by capital; it recommends the intervention of local Governments to establish "free markets," where the seller shall take only a fixed rate of profit for his commodities; and advocates a readjustment of the tariff for purposes of protection; the funding of the national debt at a low rate of interest; and, above all, the immediate establishment of a workingman's political party, designed to control legislation and put "friends of the workingmen" in office.

Such we say are—leaving out the debates regarding Miss ANTHONY, and much windy denunciation of "villanage" and "moneyed aristocrats"—some of the more prominent and popular propositions put before the Convention. What is noteworthy is that the very same ideas were set forth at the previous Labor Conventions in Boston and Chicago. And yet the whole impression of this gathering, as of those, is that its members are groping after something which is not found. Each day's end seems to be identical with its beginning; and, as for the remedies it proposes, thus far they mainly suggest the doubt whether the workingmen, in seeking to rid themselves by such means of the ills they have, will not fly to others that they know not of.

The cause of the workingmen is a national cause, their interests are public interests; but they must not mistake visionary schemes for practicable and desirable methods of reform.

Groundless Alarms.

Senator CASSERLY speaks with a certain authority on the Chinese labor question, first as a Senator of the United States, and secondly as a prominent citizen of the State which has thus far had most experience of Asiatic colonists. We quote from a recent speech at San Francisco, the Senator's views upon this subject. The substance of his argument is that while the Chinese are industrious, frugal and ingenious in many handicrafts, their emigration to this country would lower wages and distress the laboring class.

As we have already taken occasion to state, we do not share these apprehensions. To his arguments, so far as they are based on reason and not on a merely selfish instinct, of which the Senator is incapable, there is, it seems to us, a simple reply. Looking at the enormous unoccupied surface of our territory, it is no more probable that any possible importation of Chinese labor will lower wages than that the invention or multiplication of labor-saving utensils, the cotton gin, hay cutters, sewing machines, &c., would have that effect. Every man who produces more than he consumes is a labor-saver.

An English journal, treating this subject, has truly said that the contemplated immigration is more likely to lower than to raise wages; by enabling the lower and more elementary kinds of labor to be performed with comparative cheapness, it will set free a larger amount of capital, to be devoted to higher branches of industry, necessitating the employment of a greater quantity of skilled and high-paiced labor. The very same objections were urged, accompanied with somewhat similar manifestations of the popular will, against the importation of Irish labor into England and the United States some years ago. But no one probably would assert that the rate of native wages has really been lowered thereby, on either side of the Atlantic. On the contrary, the rate of wages both in Ireland and here has steadily advanced. So will that of the Chinese.

We feel persuaded, therefore, that the Senator's alarms are unfounded; that what has been will be, and that as wages in this country, under an annual immigration from Europe for many years of nearly half a million, have rather advanced than receded, and average higher than in any other part of the world, there is not the least danger that they will recede before the more thrifty and more industrious emigrants from China.

The National Labor Congress has taken very liberal ground in regard to "female labor." It is as follows:

Resolved, That this Congress recommend that all the trades' unions make an immediate effort to secure a thorough organization of female labor, and demand the same pay for work equally well done by women as that done by men; that every avenue of labor for which woman is physically capacitated should be freely open to her, on the same terms and conditions as allowed to any class of laborers; we ask for women equal opportunities and rights in every field of enterprise and labor.

Nothing more than this could be demanded by any advocate of "woman's rights" in regard to work. We have no doubt that this position will, ere long, be sustained by the employers of labor.

There seems to be no doubt that there are unusual swarms of vermin in the street cars this Summer; and the nuisance is encouraged by the cushioned seats that are found in nearly all the cars. In cushioning the seats, the car-owners meant well; but now that the cushions are seen to be pediculous breeders and vermin breeders, why not remove them and furnish light, springy, cane seats in their place?

LITERATURE AND ART.

The Autobiography of Mr. THURLOW WEED, of which the public have heard rumors from time to time, we are pleased to learn is progressing as rapidly as Mr. WEED's health will permit. It promises to be one of the most interesting autobiographies ever published in this country with the single exception of FRANKLIN's, and, on the historical side, will have greatly the advantage of that precious fragment. Its publication may not be immediately looked for, but we have had the advantage of reading some portions of it, and have received permission to publish the account of an incident which will be found equally curious and interesting to readers whose recollections extend over a period of half a century, as well as to the younger generation. The following is the extract:

"In 1817 there was a disastrous split in the Republican Party of this State, Governor CLINTON heading one faction, and Mr. VAN BUREN the other. A political and personal warfare of unusual virulence characterized the campaign of that year. Mr. CLINTON, an able and vituperative writer, assailed the leaders of the opposite side through the columns of the New-York *Columbian* and Albany *Register*. WILLIAM L. MARCY, then a young man, and others, replied through the columns of the Albany *Argus*. One morning a vehement article, highly denunciatory of Governor CLINTON, provoked a note from the gentleman assailed to the editor of the *Argus*, demanding the name of the writer. Mr. BUEL, the editor, handed the note to Mr. VAN BUREN, who invited Mr. CHARLES E. DUDLEY, Mr. WILLIAM L. MARCY, Mr. BENJAMIN KNOWER, and Judge ROGER SKINNER to his house that evening. While they were discussing the embarrassing question which Governor CLINTON's note had raised, the servant brought PETER H. LIVINGSTONE to the library. Mr. CLINTON was at the time Governor of the State, while Messrs. VAN BUREN and LIVINGSTONE were members of the Senate. The conversation, as Mr. LIVINGSTONE discovered, was interrupted by his appearance. He said, in his usual *brusque* manner, 'You are talking secrets here, and I have interrupted you.' Mr. VAN BUREN replied, 'Governor CLINTON has demanded the name of the writer of the article in this morning's *Argus*, and we were talking of the peculiar awkwardness of exposing the writer.' 'There is nothing peculiar about it,' responded Mr. LIVINGSTONE, 'nor need there be any embarrassment. Send my name to Mr. CLINTON.' Mr. VAN BUREN remarked, 'This is no occasion for trifling, Mr. LIVINGSTONE. You know what Mr. CLINTON means by his demand.' 'Yes, Sir,' replied Mr. LIVINGSTONE, 'I do know, and it is just what *I* mean. I have long wanted a shot at the —— rascal.' Persisting in the avowal that he was the writer, and in the request that his name should be given up, they finally yielded, and Mr. BUEL was instructed accordingly. At a late hour the parties separated. Just as the day dawned the following morning Mr. VAN BUREN was awakened by a violent application of his knocker, and, looking out of his bed-room window, a voice, which he recognized as Mr. LIVINGSTONE's, inquired, 'Is that you, VAN BUREN?' On receiving a response in the affirmative, LIVINGSTONE said, 'Let me in.' Mr. VAN BUREN threw on a wrapper, opened the door, and showed his visitor into the cold parlor. Mr. LIVINGSTONE said, 'What the devil where you talking about last night when I came in?' Mr. VAN BUREN replied, 'We were talking about your attack on Governor CLINTON in the *Argus*.' Mr. LIVINGSTONE, using a strong expletive, rejoined, 'I won't stand that. You can't father your bantlings on me. I had been dining, and was drunk when you took advantage of me.' This rendered it necessary to reassemble the council of the previous evening. The real embarrassment was this: The article had been written by JAMES KING, a young lawyer from Orange County, who had just obtained the consent of WILLIAM JAMES, a warm personal and political friend of Governor CLINTON's, to marry his daughter, under a pledge to abstain from politics and devote himself exclusively to his profession. And now, before the marriage was celebrated, Mr. KING had written a most abusive attack on his intended father-in-law's intimate friend. After much and anxious consideration it was decided that Mr. KNOWER should call on Mr. ISAIAH TOWNSEND, a mutual friend of Mr. JAMES and Governor CLINTON, and endeavor, by stating some extenuating circumstances, to appease Mr. JAMES. This, however, was no easy task, for Mr. JAMES was of a stern and implacable disposition. But Mr. TOWNSEND knew his man, drove him up to Waterford, drank two or three glasses of gin and water, and succeeded in smoothing over the difficulty. Mr. TOWNSEND then proceeded to lay the whole matter frankly before Governor CLINTON, whose sense of the humorous was touched by the awkward position in which Mr. LIVINGSTONE's sudden belligerency had placed his friends, and by the extreme delicacy of Mr. KING's domestic relations. He goodnaturedly withdrew his note, and took no further notice of the subject.

In 1869 I asked the late JOHN VAN BUREN if he had ever heard his father speak of this incident, which I commenced relating to him. He soon stopped me, saying that he had had many a hearty roar over the affair, and that he and his brother intended to make it the subject of a chapter in the forthcoming memoirs of his father. He expressed his surprise that I, a political opponent, should have learned the secrets of this memorable conclave. I had, however, received the account more than thirty years before from Mr. JAMES.

The September number of the *Eclectic* contains an admirable portrait of the late HENRY J. RAYMOND, engraved on steel by GEORGE E. PERINE, from BRADY's excellent photograph. A brief but appreciative sketch of Mr. RAYMOND's life and character accompanies the portrait.

After being for some time out of print, says the London correspondent of the *Rochester*, "a new edition of Mr. DARWIN's book on *The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*, has recently appeared. The author mentions with excusable pride that it forms the fifth impression and tenth thousand of his work, independent of foreign translations and American reprints; a sale scarcely equaled by any other abstruse book on Natural History, and attained in less than ten years, from its first publication in November, 1859. There are various important additions to the present impression, making the possession essential to all who would keep up with the most matured views of the author."

SMITH & ELDER's library edition of THACKERAY's works, in twenty-two volumes, is now completed.

MURRAY announces a new popular edition of GROTE's *History of Greece*, to be published in the Fall, uniform with the histories of HALLAM, MILMAN, and LORD MAHON.

The Paris correspondent of the *American Literary Gazette* says that M. GUIZOT is correcting the proof-sheets of the fourth volume of his *Méditations Religieuses*. He has completed the volume of his memoirs that contains a narrative of the events of January and February, 1848, and reflections on the Revolution. This volume will not be published until after his death.

A French historian, M. H. S. BORDIER, comes forward with a defence of the popular tradition of William Tell, and thinks he has established the fact of a Williaumu Tallo, renowned for his address and courage, before the end of the twelfth century.

It is remarked as a curious fact that the Edinburgh newspapers pay more attention to literature than those of London.

Mr. ROBERT BUCHANAN has written a long metaphysical poem, which will be published this Fall.

Mr. HENRY KINGSLEY is about to assume the editorship of the *Daily Review*, a leading Liberal newspaper in Edinburgh.

A little while ago it was feared that RUSKIN was about to abandon the discussion of subjects that he had almost made his own. In "The Mystery of Life and its Arts," published in the last volume of the *Dublin Afternoon Lecturer*, he declares that "in the bitterness of a mind that has surrendered its best hopes, and been foiled in its favorite aims," he regrets not that "the poor knack of setting his words pleasantly together" is passing away from him, and comes to the conclusion that "art must not be talked about. The fact that there is talk about it shows that it is ill done or cannot be done." The appearance of his latest work, *The Queen of the Air; a Study of the Greek Myths of Cloud and Storm*, has, however, reassured his admirers.

Mr. SANGEL has just published a popular book entitled *L'Optique et Les Arts*.

An important pamphlet has just been published in England on that question of "inalienable allegiance" which has so often arisen between the United States and Great Britain. The author is the Lord Chief Justice of England, and he discusses with the perspicacity for which he has acquired a reputation, all points turning upon citizenship by birth or adoption. The authority of Lord Chief Justice COCKBURN will probably convince the English public that the laws of their country are singularly illiberal with reference to this subject. There was a time when aliens in England could not rent a house, and even now they cannot hold freehold property. A naturalized English subject may vote for a member of Parliament, but he cannot himself become a member. Sir A. COCKBURN recommends certain changes in the law relating to aliens, by which, as he says, "everyone would be at liberty to act on the maxim, *ubi bene, ibi patria*, and to seek fortune and happiness where he thought he was most likely to find it." The English Government has probably already ascertained that in these days it would be impossible to adhere rigidly to the doctrine of indefeasible allegiance, and Lord Chief Justice COCKBURN's treatise will help greatly to discredit an untenable principle, and to accelerate a reform which will save England from many controversies in which she would inevitably be placed on the losing side.

More "Justice Brought to Every Man's Door."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The case you quote of the abuse of judicial power probably has more precedents than you are aware of. A few weeks ago Judge GILBERT, of Brooklyn, granted an injunction against the De Kalb-avenue and Newtown Railroad, to keep the corporation from laying a track in Gold-street, between Willoughby and Fulton avenues. A few days after Judge GILBERT's action, the case came up before Judge TAPPAN, of Westchester, and counsel was heard on both sides. The attorney for the plaintiffs, the parties in favor of the injunction, a day or two after the case was tried before Judge TAPPAN, heard accidentally *on the streets* that the injunction *was dissolved*. He went to the Kings County Clerk's office, where the action of the Court should have been recorded, and found nothing. He then wrote a letter to the attorney for the railroad, residing in New-York City, and got an answer that the injunction was dissolved, the note it seems, *having been given to the railroad attorney*. Thus you will perceive "justice is brought to every man's door," provided he is the right kind of a man. †

Release of a Richmond Officer Charged with Killing a Prisoner.

The following order has been issued by direction of General CANBY, releasing Captain DENNIS CALLAHAN, a member of the Police force of Richmond, charged with the murder of a man whom he was attempting to arrest:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT,
RICHMOND, VA., AUG. 17, 1869.

Brevet Major Paul E. Hendrick, United States Army:

SIR: I am instructed by the commanding General to say that your report in the case of DENNIS CALLAHAN, charged with the murder of JOSEPH KELLY, is approved. From a review of the evidence taken before the military commission, it appears that the accused, in the discharge of his duty as an officer of the Police, arrested the deceased, having first given notice of his intention so to do. With good reasons, and while deceased was violently struggling, having called on the excited and favoring crowd for rescue, a pistol shot from one of the crowd wounded Policeman KENNEDY, who up to that moment had prevented deceased from drawing his pistol. It seems clear from the current of the evidence that not until that time, when one of the most powerful and dangerous men in the community was free to use his deadly weapon, as he immediately afterward did, and when by aid of sympathizers in the crowd, one policeman who had been engaged in the arrest of the deceased in trying to prevent him from committing crime had already been disabled, did the accused fire his pistol; and probably, though it is not distinctly proven, wound the deceased. It is considered that in doing this, on the occasion and under the circumstances shown by the evidence, he did no more than his office warranted and his duty required, and no reason is shown for his further trial. He will, therefore, be discharged from custody. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LOUIS V. CAZIARC,
A. D. C. and A. A. A. G.

CUBA.

Volunteers for the Seat of War—Spanish Patriotism—The Custom-house—The Sugar Crop—Effect of the Insurrection Upon It—The Cable Again.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Sunday, Aug. 15, 1869.

To judge from the jubilant tone of the *Diario*, the dormant patriotism of Havana's merchantocracy has been thoroughly aroused, and a column of the ultras is already in process of formation for the seat of war, brimful of anxiety to measure their maiden steel with that of the Cuban "patriots." This decision, arrived at by the Havana volunteers after such a long hesitation on their part, cannot fail to produce a notable effect on Spaniards and Cubans alike—jubilee on the part of the ultras, and deep chagrin on that of the Cubans. The *Diario* regards this decision (for which I have prepared you in recent letters) on the part of the volunteers as nothing strange, taking into account the proverbial patriotism of the redoubtable corps, and asks how it was possible that any vacillation could take place for a moment when the question of exposing their persons to the lead and steel of the enemy, and in defence of the national integrity, presented itself. Says the *Diario*:

"They comprehend too well the question of honor not to dispute for the possession of the post in which most honor may be gained, and we are sure that if hundreds are called, thousands will offer themselves, thus making it necessary to confide to a lottery the care of the selections. The volunteers say that it is necessary to make a simultaneous effort in order to effect the pacification of the Island, because they cannot permit the insignificant force to destroy a grand part of its wealth and at the same time produce a terrible social perturbation. It is proper that the Government should send us from the Peninsula soldiers of the nation, as they have already done, and that the sister provinces should form and equip volunteers to come to our succor; but we should not expect any thing from the Government or the nation, which we are able to accomplish ourselves, as we possess the advantage of being on the ground, and of being able to rush to the protection of the threatened points in better condition. Enthusiasm and patriotism in excess, we repeat, 'belongs to the volunteers of Havana, rendering on our part entirely superfluous any effort to stimulate men, and we will limit ourselves to say to those who have the good fortune to march out to battle, that they will be able to say with just pride on their return: We count ourselves among those who exposed their lives for the country.'"

I do not know of an incident of more real importance that has occurred in a long period of time, to which can be attributed a greater interest, than this one of the intended departure of the volunteers. Thoroughly acclimated, pretty efficiently drilled, and splendidly armed, they possess immense advantages over any equal number of Spanish troops that might be sent here from Spain. Anxious to distinguish themselves in the campaign, they will prove a valuable auxiliary to the Spaniards, and a formidable enemy to the patriots. This proposed departure of the worthiness, which has filled Spaniards with delight and Cubans with chagrin, calls forth some speculations as to the probable effect it will have on the Cubans in Havana, who have done nothing as yet but sympathise with the insurrection. Will those quiet heroes emerge from their retreats, and rush to the East to cross swords with their inveterate foes?

SPANISH PATRIOTISM.

Those Spaniards who possess the means are by no means chary in making large contributions to the Government, and some of the donations thus made are really munificent. You have already been informed of the large sums subscribed by the different guilds of this city for the support of the volunteer organizations. These are being followed by others not less important in their nature. The guild of Tasajeros, or importers of jerked beef, have recently subscribed among themselves some $9,000 toward the maintenance of the Spanish cause.

RAMON DE HERRERA, the well-known steamship owner and Colonel of the Fifth Battalion of Volunteers, has offered to convey gratis in his vessels all volunteer contingents *en route* to the seat of war, and the publication of the following order in the *Gaceta* of yesterday proves that notwithstanding all the laurels achieved by the Spaniards in respect to donations in support of the Government, they are by no means disposed to sleep on them until the restoration of peace no longer renders them necessary:

The Railroad Company of Cabarien and Remedios cede to the Government the amount received and to be received for military transportation during actual circumstances, and in view of this act His Excellency the Captain-General returns thanks in the name of that country and his own to the gentlemen who compose the Company for this generous act of self-denial, resolving that it be made public in the official Gazette for the greater satisfaction of the donors.

The Brigadier Chief of Staff,
CARLOS NAVARRO.

HAVANA, AUG. 13, 1869.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The reconstruction which this venerable institution has undergone at the hands of General DE RODAS promises to be attended with the most beneficial results, and the operations of the Vigilance Committee appointed by him bids fair to create large accessions to the revenues of the port of Havana. A great many innocent persons wondered how it was that Custom-house officials enjoying a meagre salary of only $25 or $30 per month, could make fashionable trips to Saratoga and other famous Northern watering-places, spending one or two thousand dollars and dressing themselves up in the pink of fashion. Even the Captain-General himself must have been struck with the extraordinary phenomena when, determining to solve the enigma, he app

have been less than that of 1867-8—the largest one ever made in the island—if a large number of plantations had not succumbed to the rebel torch. In the following table will be found the exportation of sugars from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1869, from the nine principal ports:

Ports.	Boxes.	Hogsheads.
Havana	820,264	34,973
Matanzas	225,833	49,121
Cardenas	40,938	27,415
Sagua	1,181	60,161
Remedios	60	35,097
Nuevitas	....	....
Santiago de Cuba	41	4,[illegible]
Trinidad	2,141	51,949
Manzanillo	800	19,[illegible]
Total	1,130,006	285,815

In the first six months of 1868, 1,090,524 boxes, and 435,467 hogsheads were exported, and comparing those sums with those above, it will be seen that in the first half year of 1869 the exportation of the nine principal ports of the island has undergone an augmentation of 35,489 boxes, and a diminution of 70,189 hogsheads. But two-thirds of this diminution is owing to Santiago de Cuba and Nuevitas. The first exported, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1868, 25,189 hogsheads, and has exported in the same period of the present year 6,305, giving a reduction of 18,917 hogsheads; and the second—Nuevitas—17,243, not having exported a single hogshead the present year. Thus we have a deficit of 36,500 hogsheads to be attributed to the work of incendiaries.

The deficit in tons this year compared with last, hardly reaches eight per cent., while the increase in price has been more than ten per cent.; therefore, the sugar exported this year has been worth more than that exported last year.

The estimated value of the late sugar crop is calculated at $60,000,000; that of the molasses, corresponding to 500,000 hogsheads, value $3,000,000, will give a total of $68,000,000, as the value of the late crop exported, without taking into consideration the very important item of rum.

THE CABLE AGAIN.

In my last letter I gave an account of the interview had between the Inspector of telegrams intended for the New-York Press. On presenting himself last evening at the office of the Cable Company, the acting agent of the Associated Press of New-York in Havana was informed that the prohibition spoken of in my last was made without the consent of the Captain General, who at once reiterated his former orders about the free transmission of telegrams. The case consequently stands thus: The account I gave of the interview, and the prohibition was true in every particular, but the Captain-General disavowed the act of his official, placing him in a very unenviable position indeed. The telegraph will already have informed you of this, and probably render unnecessary the publication of the paragraph referred to. QUASIMODO.

INCIDENTALS.

The new Roman Catholic Cathedral in Portland, Me., the finest in New-England, will be dedicated on the 8th of September. Right Rev. Bishop BACON will perform the dedicatory service, Rev. Father HECKER will preach, and Right Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS, of Boston, will officiate pontifically.

Miss IDA LEWIS, the Newport heroine, by special invitation visited Pawtucket, R. I., on Tuesday, and was enthusiastically welcomed by the citizens. In the evening she gave a public reception. On Wednesday she visited the prominent manufacturing establishments, and the local papers say in some cases received substantial mementos of her visit.

The flooded district in Texas is rapidly recovering from the effects of the late extraordinary overflow, although the damage was great. Some citizens of Galveston, who tendered assistance to the people of Gonzales, received an acknowledgment of deep gratitude, coupled with this intimation: "But we must say that although much damaged by the recent unusual flood, yet the only assistance we could willingly receive at your hands would be aid in establishing railway communication with your city, to enable us to send you our surplus."

The operations of the Canadian Society for the Suppression of Cruelty to Animals is sharply criticised by the Quebec *Mercury*, which says that the Province is being inundated with hand bills from "the Montreal humanitarians or philo-quadrupeds," which contain suggestions, "every one of which is part of that concealed but cruel warfare against man, distressed by poverty, and against the food of the people, which this Society, under the pretence of protecting the inferior animals, has waged with the most merciless persistence, and the most malignant ingenuity."

A San Francisco correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* defends the Chinese against the charge of immoralities so frequently brought against them. He says they are extremely charitable and liberal, honest especially in small things, temperate and peaceable, and that as residents they will compare very favorably with any other class as quiet, peaceable, inoffensive men.

The gathering at Salisbury Beach, Mass., which has become noted throughout the country for its unique character, will this year take place on Thursday, Sept. 16, instead of the 18th, as before announced.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) *Press & Herald* says the article in the Nashville *Banner* offering the election of ANDREW JOHNSON to the Senate, was untimely and uncalled for, for the reason: "Whatever Mr. JOHNSON's aspirations may be, he had not said anything in connection with a seat in the Senate that could be construed as a desire to possess that high office. On the contrary, he had declared at every point where he has spoken since his retirement from the Presidency, that he was not a candidate for any office, that the measure of his ambition was full, and that he had no further aspirations to gratify."

Hon. JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania, defended his administration against the misrepresentations of his Democratic opponents, in a speech at Gettysburg on Tuesday evening, showing that he had done more than any of his predecessors to check special legislation, and also that he had been more considerate in the exercise of the pardoning power. Hon. THOMAS J. BINGHAM followed him.

The Chicago *Republican* says that the present prices of coal "reinforce the present exhibitation of the nation's strength." The Detroit *Post* kindly explains this for the benefit of myrtified readers by saying that the *Republican* means they are making the nation "powerful weak."

Nearly 300 teachers are employed in the several public schools of Boston. Last year the total payments on account of schools and school-houses were $1,[illegible], of which $[illegible] was for ordinary school outlays. Among the items was $11,[illegible] for books for indigent children in the grammar schools, and $[illegible] for the same class in the primary schools. The Latin School had [illegible] pupils, and the cost per pupil was $111 [illegible]. In the English High School, containing 361 pupils, the cost was $116 44 each, and in the Bigelow Grammar School, with 1,[illegible] pupils, the cost was $[illegible] 72 each. These were the extremes in twenty-six schools.

The Massachusetts Republican State Committee are to meet in Boston to-day, to determine the time and place of holding the State Convention.

Hon. BEN. WADE is in Boston, and will go with Senator WILSON and General BUTLER, on Collector RUSSELL's trip to the Yarmouth and Martha's Vineyard camp meetings.

Mrs. MARY E. HOWLAND, who was some time ago acquitted in the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Md., of the charge of murdering her husband, has since been confined in the Hagerstown Jail, awaiting trial on an indictment for attempting to poison him. Last week, however, she was discharged, the prosecution having determined to abandon the case, and HARRY WRAYSS, charged with being implicated with her in the crime, was surrendered to the authorities of Pennsylvania, where he is charged with forgery of an order on an express company.

JAMES BESSON, a pedestrian, is to attempt the feat of walking backward from Portland to Boston, a distance of 110 miles, in eight days, on a wager of $1,000. He proposes to start on the 20th of August.

The steamship *Madonna*, which arrived at Quebec on Monday, brought out Mr. HAYES, Prince ARTHUR's groom and coachman, and two footmen; also, the Prince's horses, carriages and baggage. There are nine horses in all, and three of them are for the saddle.

A hundred different reasons are given for Prince ARTHUR's visit to the New Dominion. He is to be King of Canada, &c. The Quebec *Mercury* says that everything is said but the plain fact, which is that Prince ARTHUR is destined to take high rank in the army, but he cannot properly be promoted until he has seen foreign service; consequently he is sent to Canada to perform that duty.

General VAN RANDT is confined to his house in Newport, R. I., by severe illness.

Citizens of Frederick, Md., have had made from wood taken from BARBARA FRITCHIE's house, which was recently torn down, a solid oak cane, for presentation to JOHN G. WHITTIER as a memento of the heroine whose valor he has celebrated. The cane will be transmitted to Mr. WHITTIER by Dr. LOUIS H. STEINER, formerly Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Commission of the Potomac.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury, is to be held in Baltimore on the 7th of October.

The health of Ex-Governor WORTH, of North Carolina, is gradually improving, and he is now able to sit up.

SCIENCE.

Meetings of the American Association at Salem, Mass.

Gathering of Members—Proceedings at the Opening Day—Reflection of the Peabody Academy—Historical Addresses.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SALEM, Mass., Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1869.

The Association met according to appointment in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. Colonel J. W. FOSTER, of Chicago, Ill., the President of the Association, took the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. S. ATWOOD, of this City. The Chairman of the Local Committee, HENRY WHEATLAND, Esq., introduced the Association to the Mayor of the city, WM. COGSWELL, Esq. The Mayor tendered an address of welcome to the Association, in which he adverted to the past history and the interesting natural productions of the locality. Whatever might have been apprehended to the Association in the days of which mementoes are found in the Clerk's office, he felt sure that the members are all safe here now. He tendered a cordial welcome to them all, whether another from the mighty West or the sunny South (which he hoped soon to see smile in peace and happiness,) or from the rugged North, with its riches of labor and natural resources, and to those beyond the St. Lawrence or the ocean.

The President responded in happy terms adverting to the satisfaction felt by the Association in meeting in the State of Massachusetts, distinguished for its benevolent institutions, and in this venerable town, long and favorably known for the great interest manifested by it in scientific matters, and for its commercial enterprise. Here the East India Mission was formed; here the Essex Institute has long held an honored place in the cultivation of science; here the Peabody Institute has been holding forth its light, and will render the name of its founder illustrious. The Association takes pleasure in meeting here. Addressing the members, the speaker adverted to the important objects connected with the advancement of science to be promoted by the Association, and reviewed the advance made in Geology since it was founded in 1840. The original eighteen members were the fathers of American Geology. The speaker briefly sketched the character and labors of Messrs. Bailey, Henry D. Rodgers, E. Emmons, Ducatel, Houghton, Nicolet, Redfield, Gould, Johnson, R. C. Taylor, Harland, Norton, Hitchcock and Silliman, and remarked that when we beheld the sons of some of these pursuing the same line of labor, we recognize the original fires burning in the ashes of the dead.

The following members were elected on the Standing Committee, viz.: Professor J. S. Newberry, Louis Agassiz, Professor Joseph Henry, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, Professor B. Pearce, and Dr. John Torrey.

Mr. F. W. PUTNAM was appointed temporary Secretary, Professor O. C. MARSH, general Secretary, announced the names of a large number of candidates for membership, who were elected, and also announced that fifty-eight papers had been presented thus far, and would be referred to the proper sections. Invitations were tendered to the Association to visit the Peabody Institute of Science, the Salem Academy of Natural Science, and the Museum of Professor AGASSIZ, at Cambridge, Mass., and also to take an excursion tendered them on Saturday next. The Association adjourned its general session till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The Association transacts its business by sections, to whom the business pertaining to particular subjects is referred. Section A, having in charge the subjects embraced in the Exact Sciences, organized by the appointment of Professor JOSEPH HENRY, LL. D., of Washington, as Chairman, and Professor HENRY HURTZ, of New-York, as Secretary. Professors DAVID MURRAY, of New-Brunswick, N. J.; GEORGE F. BAKER, of New-Haven, Conn., and W. A. ROGERS, of Alfred Centre, N. Y., were appointed the Standing Committee.

Section B, on the Natural Sciences, was organized by appointing Professor LOUIS AGASSIZ, Chairman, and Professor T. STERRY HUNT, Secretary, and Professors O. C. MARSH, E. S. COPE and A. C. HAMLIN as the Standing Committee. Both these sections then adjourned till Thursday morning.

DEDICATION OF THE PEABODY ACADEMY.

The Peabody Academy of Science was dedicated in the afternoon. At 2 o'clock the trustees and friends assembled at the Institute on Essex-street. The Building Committee formally transferred the building to the trustees, through their Chairman, HENRY WHEATLAND, Esq. WM. C. ENDICOTT, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees, in their name accepted the trust. After the preliminary exercises, the trustees adjourned to the Tabernacle Church, where the public exercises were held. The spacious audience chamber was well filled by the public and the members of the Association. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. C. R. PALMER. A hymn written for the occasion by Mr. JONES VERY, was sung by the choir.

A memorial address was delivered by WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, Esq. He traced the origin of the Institute—as founded upon the Salem East India Marine Company, chartered in 1801—every member of which must have been engaged in the East India trade as Captain or Supercargo. The object of the Society was to assist needy sailors and their families. It collected a valuable museum of curiosities illustrating that trade and the nations to whom it was directed. But with the decline of the trade of Salem this Society also lost its importance, and its valuable collection needed a safe depository. This was found in the Peabody Institute. The Essex County Natural History Society was founded in 1833, in order to cultivate a knowledge of the natural history of Essex County. This valuable field has been well cultivated by the Society, and it has done much to raise up scientific men here. Having gathered a large collection illustrating the natural history of Essex County not only, but the whole link of science, the question was turned upon its friends, How shall this be preserved? In the emergency of both these Societies Mr. GEORGE PEABODY endowed this scientific institute with a gift of $140,000 for the diffusion of a knowledge of natural science among the people of this county. The occasion was opportune, and who, as all his guests are, coming just as the culmination of both these Societies, and the state of general education here and throughout the world, reflected just such a situation to the cultivation of the physical sciences, which cannot be neglected in the present condition of human society. In closing, the speaker paid a high tribute to the personal character of Mr. PEABODY.

A beautiful choral was sung in a chaste and effective style by the choir.

Hon. J. H. CLIFFORD, Ex-Governor of the State, responded on behalf of Mr. PEABODY. The speaker quoted at length the words of Mr. PEABODY, as clearly indicating the object of the donation and the spirit in which it was made. He eulogized Mr. PEABODY's public spirit and disinterestedness, and commended them to the example of the people. He stated on one occasion, to one who like himself was giving away largely of that which he had gained in banking, "Go on! It is sometimes hard to give away to others that which one has gained with great care and industry; but practice it, and keep on practicing it, and it will become a pleasure!" These are noble words, and these men are an honor to this State. Carry out this trust and you will find the public benefit of this timely donation.

BENJAMIN H. SHAWES, President of the East India Marine Society, and a grand-son of the first President, addressed the assembly, and spoke of the progress made in natural and social science in the present day, and its demands upon us. The speaker described the history of the East India Society, as formed by several of the parishioners of Rev. WM. BENTLEY, in whose study many of the preliminary meetings were held. The Society has had 365 members, of whom seventy are still living. At the time of the embargo, when many were in distress, the Society gave a concert, which realized over $600, a great sum for that day. One of the earliest Presidents was NATHANIEL BOWDITCH, to whose scientific labors much of the prosperity of the Society is due. The collection of curiosities was gathered with great care, and always open to the public. A hall was dedicated in 1824, at which ceremony President ADAMS, Mayor QUINCY, of Boston, Judge STORY, and President KIRTLAND, of Harvard College, were present. The speaker glanced at the character of the sailors of Salem, and at the flourishing trade of the city, which long exceeded that of any other city in this land. This has passed away, but the sons of these men cannot forget to honor their fathers.

HENRY WHEATLAND, Esq., President of the Essex Institute, gave a historical origin of the Institute, which was founded shortly after Franklin's Library, at Philadelphia, and the Redwood Library, at Newport, and in imitation of these. Some books captured by a privateer formed the nucleus of the Library. The various phases of the Institute were traced, and it was stated that PRESCOTT, the historian, was born in a house which was afterward occupied by its library and museum.

The interesting exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. E. B. WILLSON. This evening a public levee is to be given to the members of the Association at the House of WM. C. ENDICOTT, Esq.

Social Reunion—Proceedings of the Second Day—Papers Presented on Various Subjects—Interesting Discussions.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SALEM, Mass., Thursday, Aug. 19, 1869.

The members of the Association attended a social reunion last evening at the house of W. C. ENDICOTT, Esq. The spacious and venerable mansion was thronged with guests, who mingled in easy and pleasant intercourse. But neither the excellent music, nor the sumptuous collation, nor the brilliancy of the assembly could divert the devotees of science from their favorite pursuits; hence, in little knots, the *savants* were discoursing to one another about the mysteries and the discoveries in their favorite study, and thus comparing views and communicating results which cannot fail to be of mutual advantage. The reception was in all respects a pleasant affair, and enabled all the members to extend their acquaintance with each other.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Association convened in the large hall of the New Court-house at 10 o'clock this forenoon. President FOSTER announced the necessity of adding two members to the Standing Committee, to supply the places of Professor AGASSIZ and Professor HENRY, who have been appointed Chairmen of the respective sections, and the following were appointed: Professor ALEXIS CASWELL, LL.D., of Brown University, and Professor W. C. KERR, of the North Carolina Geological Survey. The following were received into membership, viz.:

Professor George H. Cook, Rutgers College; Geo. Cogswell, M. D., Bradford, Mass.; N. S. Chase, Haverhill, Mass.; J. E. Peabody, Georgetown, Mass.; A. M. Mayer, New-York; R. G. Stevens, San Francisco; J. W. P. Jenks, Middleboro', Mass.; C. T. Ellingwood, M. D., San Francisco; General H. K. Oliver, Salem, Mass.; J. H. Devereux, Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew Sherwood, Mansfield, Penn.; David Mark, Belmont, Ohio; B. C. Vaughan, M. D., Dr. Dexter Denshy, Falmouth, Me.; Ellis Burbank, Lowell, Mass.

The Association then divided into sections. Section B was called to order immediately by the Chairman, Professor L. AGASSIZ.

PAPER FROM PROFESSOR COPE.

The first paper was read by Professor E. D. COPE, Secretary of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, on "The Two New Genera of Extinct Cetacea." Professor COPE exhibited an incisor tooth of a huge representative of the dragons of the Asiatic seas, from the Eocene of New-Jersey. It was generally distinct from this genus, or Halicore, and indicated a species double the size of the E. Indica. Its occurrence was considered as an interesting addition to the list of Old World types, which, during certain tertiary periods, as distinguished from the South American fauna which preceded the present period.

A second species of much interest was represented by the extremity of the mandible of a new genus, perhaps near Squalodon, but nearly Edentulous. It presented two shallow terminal alveoli, which had contained two rudimental or degraded tusks. This animal was from the Post-Pliocene of Georgia, and was named *Awaspiscus foveolatus*. Two new genera of rodents from the small Island of Anguilla, West Indies, were shown to be nearly allied to the existing Chinchilla. They were represented by two large species, equal to the largest rodent discovered, or the grizzly bear or deer. They were taken from caves, and a chisel made of the slip of the *Megalonyx gigas* was found in the same locality. The improbability of the existence of these large animals on so small an island was discussed, also the late submergence of the West Indies and the relations to human occupation.

Professor AGASSIZ remarked that his own examination convinced him that the lands east of the present land line of South America had been for several hundred miles submerged by the ocean, and suggested that it would be an interesting subject of investigation to consider how far the West Indies may have been formed by the same process.

EARLY STAGES OF BRACHIAPODS.

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Professor HENRY WURTZ, of New-York, read a valuable paper on "The Grahamite of West Virginia." In 1866, an extraordinary mineral, called Ritchie Coal—asphaltum—was found on Hughes River, West Virginia.

The following papers were also read, viz.:

"The Composition and Solubility of the Acid Oxalates of Potassium, Ammonium and Sodium," by WM. RIPLEY NICHOLS; "The Conservation of Force," by H. F. WALLING; "The Classification of the Elements of Matter," by CHARLES A. SHELY; "Phosphoric Acid, Iron and Potassium, constituents of chlorophyle," by E. N. HORSFORD; "Some newly-discovered properties of Phosphoric Acid," by E. N. HORSFORD; "A Formula for computing the time of Axial Rotation of any Primary Planet, its Density and the Relative Force of Gravity at its surface being given," communicated for IRA WARNER, of Lanesville, Conn., by WM. A. ROGERS; "A New Method of producing by the electric spark figures similar to those of Lichtenberg," by E. W. BLAKE, Jr.

Professor BLAKE, of the Cornell University, in connection with his paper, showed some very interesting specimens of figures produced by the electric spark. These figures were obtained by allowing the electric discharge to fall upon the surface of pitch spread on the metal plate, and then heating the plate up to the softening point of the pitch. When the discharge is positive, star-like figures are produced; when negative, the result is a raised ring. After his paper had been read, Professor HENRY, of the Smithsonian, made some interesting remarks on the oscillatory nature of the electric discharge, after which the section adjourned. MERRIMAC.

Third Day—Topics Discussed in the Several Papers—Valedictory Address of the President of the Last Session.

SALEM, Aug. 20.—Among the papers read before the American Science Association to-day, was one on the values of the standard monetary units by Professor E. B. ELLIOTT, of Washington.

Another was read on trichina spiralis, by Dr. J. B. BAKER, of Canada. Professor AGASSIZ did not want the people to abstain from one kind of flesh food more than another, for they all contain parasites, which are harmless when the food is properly cooked. He was certain that in eating fish we swallowed millions of them. Dr. TYSON said that trichinæ had been discovered in beef. All who spoke on the subject agreed that proper cooking was a sure preventive of bad results.

Another paper was upon the distribution of coal, iron and the precious metals in China, was read by Professor ALBERT S. BICKMORE, who explored a large section of the Empire in 1868. He traveled inland more than two thousand miles by boat, a journey that could have been accomplished in one boat had it been made in the rainy season, so complete are the inland water connections. He visited and explored the coal mines within thirty-five miles of Pekin, where machinery is never used. The coal, which is a good anthracite, and has been used since 1200, is taken to the great city on the backs of animals, where it is ground to dust and mixed with clay for use. Gold is quite abundant, yet the Chinese authorities discourage the mining of it.

In the evening Dr. B. A. GOULD, of Cambridge, the President of the last annual session, delivered his valedictory address in the Tabernacle Church, after which Mrs. WALCOTT held a levee at her residence. An invitation has been extended the Association by Mayor SHURTLEFF to visit the public institutions of Boston.

The Great Fire at Yonkers.

HERRING'S SAFES AGAIN TESTED!

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1869.

Messrs. Herring, Farrel & Sherman, New-York:

GENTLEMEN: At the great fire here on Sunday night last (8th inst.) which covered an area of two blocks, we had two of your safes in our building, which passed safely through the ordeal. When first discovered they were surrounded by burning lumber, and bear evidence of having had a severe test, as our place of business occupied seven lots, all covered with buildings and lumber, all of which were entirely consumed, and to this hour the safes were exposed. It was with great satisfaction that we found, upon cutting into our Safes, as they were so warped and swollen they could be opened in no other way, that our books and papers and money were all saved, indeed the bills came out of the safe without a singe, and nothing is discolored but the binding of the books. Respectfully yours, ACKERT & QUICK.

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IMPORTANT RAILWAY CASE.

Suit of Samuel Shipley, Trustee, against the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Aug. 18.

Below we give a brief, though comprehensive report of an important railway case, which was heard before Judge DANIELS, in this city, yesterday. The title of the case is, SAMUEL SHIPLEY, Trustee, vs. The Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, consolidated and others.

The plaintiff in this case is the trustee to whom two mortgages were given by the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company to secure certain bonds issued by the Company. The first mortgage was made to secure bonds amounting in the sum of $1,000,000, and the second to secure other bonds, amounting to $500,000. These mortgages were upon the property of the Railway Company in this State, consisting of forty miles of railroad extending from Salamanca to the western line of the State. After they were given the Company was consolidated with similar companies, extending the railway through Pennsylvania and part of Ohio; and the consolidated Company assumed the payment of the mortgages and bonds referred to. After the consolidation the new Company executed another mortgage for a large amount of money on the entire line of the railway.

No interest has been paid on the two millions bonds and mortgages given before the consolidation by the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company for the last two years, and upon the application of several of the bondholders, the plaintiff in this suit, who was the trustee to whom those mortgages were given, commenced this action to foreclose the mortgages, and sell the property mortgaged for the payment of the bondholders.

Before the commencement of this suit an action had been brought under the third mortgage, and also one by Mr. ANGELL, who held bonds to the amount of fourteen hundred dollars, secured by the second mortgage, in which JAY GOULD and Mr. O. DOUGHERTY, the Vice-President of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company consolidated, had been appointed receivers of the Company. These appointments were made in April, 1868, by Judge BARNARD. When the receivers accepted their appointment, they did so with the understanding that they were to discharge their duties without compensation. Since their appointment, the affidavits produced upon the present application for a receiver in the interest of the bondholders, showed that they had improved the business of the railway under their management. By the terms of the mortgages given to the plaintiff, the earnings of the railway, as well as the other property of the Company, was hypothecated for the payment of the interest and principal of the mortgage bonds.

The present application included a motion for the removal of the receivers previously appointed, and a consolidation of the suit brought by Mr. ANGELL with that prosecuted by the plaintiff. The Court denied the motion to consolidate the suits, and directed a stay of proceedings in the first suit, until the present suit, in which the trustees should be heard and decided. And inasmuch as it appeared that the business of the railway was properly and prosperously managed by the present receivers, the motion made for their removal was also denied, upon their filing a stipulation in their writing to continue their duties without compensation. And the plaintiff in the foreclosure suit was appointed a special receiver to receive the earnings of the railway included in the mortgages given to him, for the payment of the bondholders, secured by the first and second mortgages. The present receivers were directed to account for and pay over to such receiver, except such as were required for the ordinary and necessary expenses, to the plaintiff for that purpose.

Hon. GEORGE R. BABCOCK, of this City, was appointed referee to take and state the accounts of the receivers, and report the amount of such earnings, as well as the earnings received by the receivers since their appointment; and leave was given to the plaintiff to apply hereafter for further directions, and for the removal of the present receivers, if subsequent events should render the interposition of the Courts necessary in that respect.

POISONED BY HAIR DYE.

An Iowa Physician Dies from its Effects—How the Lead Poison is Introduced into the System.

From the Davenport (Iowa) Gazette, Aug. 17.

Shortly after the death of Dr. J. M. WITHERWAX, which occurred on the 18th of last June, the Scott County Medical Society appointed a committee, consisting of Drs. J. W. H. Baker, Hazen, Farquarson, Cantwell, and French, to investigate the causes which led to his death, it having been the opinion of several medical gentlemen that he died from the effects of lead poison.

The Committee, through Dr. BAKER, have prepared their report, in which they unanimously concur in the opinion that the cause of Dr. WITHERWAX's death was rightly surmised, and that the poison was introduced into the system through the use of hair dressing or dye. For four years previous to his demise, Dr. WITHERWAX had used the dressing almost daily on his hair and whiskers, and frequently during the whole period suffered from paralysis, which were similar to those produced by lead colic.

Drs. BAKER and CANTZ each made four separate analyses of the liver of Dr. WITHERWAX and one of the kidneys, and found lead in the tissues of those organs each time. Their report accompanies that of the Committee.

In the report Dr. BAKER, as chairman, cites many instances given in eminent medical works and journals, in which individuals have died from diseases produced by the use of hair dyes, in which symptoms very similar to those manifested in the case of Dr. WITHERWAX were betrayed. Furthermore, it is established that congestion of the brain is not infrequently produced by these dyes.

It is stated that all the numerous hair dyes in use, except one, contain lead. The one exception contains nitrate of silver instead of lead, and that, while it does not poison the system, it does the hair and clothing, by staining them.

The lead used on the hair is absorbed by the skin and thence conveyed to the different organs in the body, and effects its work of destruction in the same way as other poisons, which are wont to turn gray hair black, are made of lead. And Dr. BAKER cites an instance of the death from lead poison of an individual who used them.

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The Murder of Captain Hallee in Texas—No Trace of His Residence to be Found.

From the San Antonio (Texas) Express, Aug. 6.

We have been shown a private letter from Austin to a gentleman in this city, by which we learn that the remains of Captain GEORGE HALLEE, U. S. A., who was murdered in Milam County, by desperadoes about two months ago, have not yet been recovered.

Captain HALLEE was last seen at Bryant's Station, Tuesday morning, June 8, traveling alone, and investigating to learn the facts concerning the killing of five negroes in that vicinity in February last. The entire community, it is said, is mixed in these outrageous murders, and hence will give no information, nor aid in bringing the leaders to justice. It appears Captain HALLEE was not accompanied by any troops, and that his murderers followed him to a favorable place, where they shot him and threw his body in Little River. His satchel, case and extra clothing were found at the tavern in Cameron.

The detachment sent in search of the murderers rode day and night, making midnight charges on different houses, but none of the parties can probably be caught by troops. The search for the remains of the deceased was continued for several days, guided by the drift piles and thickets of the river bottom, but without success. The detachment rode through tough black mud up to the horses' knees, with weeds higher than the men's heads, and apparently made every exertion possible before abandoning the search.

Thus another gallant Union soldier has fallen a victim to the spirit of assassination that pervades Texas, as it seems that nothing will teach our military men the true temper of the people they are called upon to deal with—officers ride unmolested into notorious rebel communities, dressing in the common manhood to be found among men, and to the respect due the uniform they wear, and the next thing we hear is their murder. "All quiet in Texas."

Slight Injury Done by the Storm in Minnesota.

From the St. Paul Press, Aug. 17.

We are in receipt of a bundle of special dispatches to the Press from all parts of the State in reply to our requires as to the effect of the recent storms of Friday and Saturday night upon the standing crops and harvest. We conclude that the rain and wind storms of Friday and Saturday night did much less damage than was anticipated. Except in our own immediate vicinity in Dakota and Washington Counties, where the high winds seem to have been most severely felt, very little grain has been lodged, though in this neighborhood the gale on Sunday night was so violent that it prostrated corn. Indeed, on Saturday night nearly or perhaps fully one-fourth of the corn in Dakota County on old open prairies or open country had been put down.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF COAL LANDS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

ROBT. A. HAGGERTY & CO. No. 31 Pine-st., New-York, will sell on

THURSDAY, Sept. 16, 1869, at the EXCHANGE SALESROOM, No. 111 BROADWAY, (Trinity Building), New-York, at 12 o'clock M., the following described valuable coal property, viz.:

This estate, known as "Branchdale," is situated in Schuylkill County, Penn., near Pottsville, and contains 400 acres and 100 perches.

The property is in close proximity to market—distance to Philadelphia by rail, 102 miles; by canal, 111 miles; and by the new road now in process of construction, the "Union Central"—being constructed by the Lehigh Valley, Morris and Essex, and New-Jersey Central Railroads—will have direct communication with New-York City, 122 miles.

A part of the surface is used for farming purposes, and the southern portion well timbered, (heavy,) suitable for mining purposes.

The whole extent of the property is undermined throughout by all the anthracite coal veins of the region, the Mammoth, white ash, and twenty and a half millions (20,500,000) tons can be made available. Only a small portion of the coal has been mined out, and the best and most valuable veins remain untouched.

There is an opening on it, called the "Diamond" vein, with a slope sunk fifty yards in good coal.

This colliery has two steam-engines and boilers, pumps, railroad from cars and all appurtenances necessary to complete it.

There is the "Shaft," with engine, boiler, rollers, sluice, screens, fan-house, &c., in perfect working order, awaiting the completion of the slope.

There is a large and substantial mansion-house, thirty miles from Philadelphia, with stable, carriage-house, and three stables, making in all thirty-six buildings, exclusive of breaker, engine and fan-house.

For an examination of a carefully-prepared brief of title to this property, from original surveys and patent from the State, map, and for further particulars, in detail, and for TERMS OF SALE, apply to the auctioneers.

ROBERT A. HAGGERTY & CO.,
No. 31 Pine-st., New-York.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES IN CROTON WATER DISTRICT.

Public notice is hereby given that a sale of property for unpaid taxes for the years 1864 and 1865, and for regular rents for Croton water, for the years 1867 and 1868, will be made by me, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and continue from day to day until the whole of said property shall be sold, and will be offered for sale in the following lots, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the taxes to be sold for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents as published in a pamphlet deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Comptroller's office, also in the office of the Chief Clerk of the City of New-York, where the said pamphlets will be delivered to any person applying therefor.

By order of R. B. CONNOLLY,
Comptroller.

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, July 31, 1869. 1731-twSu6m.

FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD
FIRST MORTGAGE
CONVERTIBLE BONDS
OF THE
Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.
OF ILLINOIS,
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, upon which completely their bonds are issued, is now in process of construction, the tunnel being the Cities of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The road is now ready for the rails, the grading, bridging and all the work necessary to perfect a complete Railway has been already done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. The road is now (and has been for some months) in the hands of a receiver, by order of the Court, and the road is now being put in complete order. The whole road will be completed early the Spring of Autumn.

The Company have a limited number of shares of the stock, and they offer these shares at par in the bonds of the company, at any time it desired. The total amount of bonds to be issued is $2,000,000. The security offered is, as we think, show, the very best. Already there is nearly equal to the full amount of the bonds to be issued have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $10,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road, and also by a second mortgage on the road and equipment, and the land grant. The road runs east and west, in the line of the prairie, and other contiguous wages road in the State, running through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois—in a word, through the garden of the Garden State. Its bonds are all selling at a high price, and the work is pushing

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 42 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....Rousseau.....SATURDAY, Aug. 21
FERRERE.....Dourdin.....SATURDAY, Sept. 4
ST. LAURENT.....Lemaire.....SATURDAY, Sept. 18
VILLE DE PARIS.....Surmont.....SATURDAY, Oct. 2

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included):
TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $100; second cabin, $70.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $140 and $90.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the disagreeable discomforts of crossing the Channel, thus saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER LAFAYETTE, FOR BREST and HAVRE, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, Aug. 14, at 4 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDON, DERRY, THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:

CALEDONIA.....COLUMBIA.....Sept. 11
IOWA.....Aug. 28 EUROPA.....Sept. 18
BRITANNIA.....Sept. 4 INDIA.....Sept. 25

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Cortlandt-st.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabin, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90. Excursion cabin, good for 12 months, $150. Steerage, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $30. Intermediate, $35. Prepaid Certificates from Glasgow or Liverpool, $30. Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Bremen, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply at the office, foot of Bay-st., or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Scotia, Wednesday, Aug. 25 Tripoli, Thursday, Sept. 9
Malta, Thursday, Aug. 26 Siberia, Wednesday, Sept. 15
Cuba, Wednesday, Sept. 1 Siberia, Thursday, Sept. 16
Tarifa, Thursday, Sept. 2 Java, Wednesday, Sept. 22
China, Wednesday, Sept. 8 Palestine, Thursday, Sept. 23

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included), by the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage:
First cabin.....$80, gold. Second cabin.....$60, gold.
First cabin to Paris.....$140, gold. Second cabin to Paris.....$100, gold.
By the Thursday steamers:
First cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe also very low.
Sterling bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Direct Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON.....Saturday, Aug. 21, 1 P. M.
ATLANTA (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Aug. 28, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Sept. 4, 1 P. M.

and each subsequent SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	45

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	30	Halifax	15
St. John's N. F., by rail	45	St. Johns, N. F., by rail	30
Branch Steamer	10	Branch Steamer	7

Excursion tickets are issued at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.
ERIN.....Aug. 25 ALPS.....Sept. 8
MANHATTAN.....1,801 tons.....Sept. 15, 11 P. M.
IDAHO.....3,122 tons.....Sept. 8, at 4 P. M.
MINNESOTA.....2,867 tons.....Sept. 15, at 11 P. M.
NEVADA.....1,526 tons.....Sept. 22, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO.....1,015 tons.....Sept. 29, at 11 A.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30
Balance and Return Tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, from Pier No. 47 North River.
TUESDAY, Aug. 24, at 3 P. M., at 2 P. M.
THE QUEEN, GEOGAN, Saturday, Aug. 28, at 9 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO ANTWERP.
CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.
INMAN LINE.

CITY OF DUBLIN.....Sept. 1

and monthly thereafter.

RATES OF STEERAGE PASSAGE.

For freight or passage apply to
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, N. Y.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $150 to $300. Steerage, $75.
according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board, and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 M.
ON 1ST, 11TH AND 21ST, EACH MONTH,
except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

AUG. 21—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Captain Cochran, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Captain Hutchins.

Steamer leaving Aug. 11 connects direct with steamer JAPAN, leaving San Francisco Sept. 4 for China and Japan.

PASSAGE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, Aug. 20. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage (in cabin) and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.

F. H. BABY, Agent.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
EAGLE, Capt. M. B. GREENE.....Aug. 26
MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER.....Sept. 2
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN BRIT, via Nassau.....Sept. 9
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 1, North River, at 12 M.
The splendid new steamers
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKE, Monday, Sept. 6.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Saturday, Sept. 25.
For freight or passage apply at office, No. 2 ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 12 Broadway.

REGULAR LINE
FOR PUERTO PLATA, SAMANA AND ST. DOMINGO CITY.

The favorite steamer TYBEE, Captain E. A. DELANO, will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY, Aug. 21, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River. For freight or passage having superior accommodations, apply to
CROWELL, TILESTON & CO., No. 10 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CONNECTING WITH HAVANA MAILS, Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MISSOURI, Capt. GEO. W. PALMER, THURSDAY, Aug. 12, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. THELLEFSADE, Aug. 20.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WIRE, Sept. 20.
MERRIMACK, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM, Oct. 20.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
THREE TIMES A WEEK.
MONDAY,
THURSDAY
AND SATURDAY,
FROM THE STEAMSHIP
MAGNOLIA, Captain CROWELL, SATURDAY, Aug. 21, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
LEE, Captain DEARING, TUESDAY, Aug. 24, from Pier No. 19 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 4 North-st.
SAPIDAN, Captain MALLORY, THURSDAY, Aug. 26, from Pier No. 19 East River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 15 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH AND
POINTS IN THE INTERIOR OF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA
THE BLACK STAR LINE
OF STEAMSHIPS

Having unexcelled facilities for transporting freight, will run a semi-weekly independent line commencing with the steamship MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, to leave on SATURDAY, Aug. 28, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 22 West-st.
OCTAVUS COHEN & CO., Agents, Savannah.
Freight received at all times under covered pier. Insurance by this line, one-half per cent.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.
United States passports procured to travel on, issued by J. S. HOBBS, Passport Agent, 285 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of 2,000 tons will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GULF BERRY.....Saturday, Aug. 21
MARIPOSA.....Saturday, Aug. 28
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at lowest rates. For passage, first and second cabin, or steerage, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 56 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—The superior steamers SARAGOSSA, RIDER, Commander, will sail WEDNESDAY, Aug. 25, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Rector-st.
Cabin Passage, $25.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (RAWLINS & CO.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 73 William-st.
The steamship MINNESOTAKA will sail Sept. 1.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT—OLD LINE.—Low freight.—The well-known first-class side-wheel steamship DE SOTO, will leave pier No. 19 North River, on SATURDAY, Aug. 21, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston. BIENVILLE will follow.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 15 Liberty-st.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can avoid the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from a multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of baggage; in securing the best accommodations, in procuring tickets, and generally in facilitating the transit of a party of any number, and in saving a great deal of money. Persons who may be exposed to various parts of the Continent, Compagnie and trustworthy couriers and valets, can be found at the Office of Messrs. Cook, applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 5 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.

EXCURSIONS.

FOR EXCURSIONS.

The large first-class steamboat SLEEPY HOLLOW and larger WALTER SANDS, WM. MYERS, W. J. FASSETT and MERCHANT, with steamboats of all kinds, for Dobbs Ferry, Grove, Myers' Grove and Alderney Park. Apply to J. A. MYERS, on board of barge 1BENN, foot of Morton-st.

FOR CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.—The fine side-wheel steamboat STAMFORD is in good order and ready for business. Apply at the office of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, Pier No. 8 East River.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

First.—For building sewers in Fourth-avenue, from Forty-ninth to and through Fifth-street, in front of Aldermen's Park, Annex D, in Twenty-ninth-ward.

Second.—For building sewers in Chrystie, Broome, Jersey, Wooster and Gay streets.

Third.—For laying crosswalk, from northeast to northwest corner of Grand and Norfolk streets.

Fourth.—For laying crosswalk opposite the Church in Prince-street.

Fifth.—For laying crosswalk opposite No. 85 Monroe-street.

Sixth.—For laying crosswalk opposite No. 1 Ann-street.

Seventh.—For laying crosswalk opposite Grammar School No. 13 in Madison-street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the houses and lots of land fronting thereon, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on

First.—West side of Fourth-avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifth-street; both sides of Fifth-street, from Fourth-avenue to Madison-avenue, and half the block on the easterly side of Fifth-avenue, running northerly from Fifteenth-street, and both sides of Lexington-avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Second.—Both sides of City of Brooklyn, from Broome to Grand-street; both sides of Bridge-street, from Elizabeth to Mott-street; both sides of Jersey-street, from Mercer to Mulberry-street; both sides of Wooster-street, from Amity to Washington-street, and both sides of Gay-street, from West Washington-place to Bleecker.

Third.—Both sides of Norfolk-street, from Grand to Broome-street, to the extent of half the block from Grand-street, and the northerly side of Grand-street, to the extent of half the block easterly and westerly from Norfolk-street.

Fourth.—Both sides of Pitt-street, from Stanton to Houston-street.

Fifth.—Both sides of Monroe-street, from Market to Pitt-street.

Sixth.—Both sides of Ann-street, from Park-row to the extent of half the block present Nassau-street.

Seventh.—Both sides of Madison-street, from Bowery to Jackson-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to EMANUEL B. HART, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 22 Chambers-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS R. ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 18, 1869.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

First.—For building sewer in Fifty-third-street, from Second-avenue to the East River.

Second.—For laying crosswalk in Thirty-eighth-street, at west side of Eighth-avenue.

Third.—For flagging, curbing, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eighty-first-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the premises fronting thereon, and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

First.—Both sides of Fifty-third-street, from Second-avenue, to the East River, to the extent of half the block from the intersecting avenue.

Second.—Both sides of Thirty-eighth-street, from Eighth-avenue, to the extent of half the block between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and the west side of Ninth-avenue, to the extent of half the block northerly and southerly from Thirty-eighth-street.

Third.—Both sides of Eighty-first-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to EMANUEL B. HART, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 22 Chambers-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS R. ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 14, 1869.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against GEORGE C. TILLMAN, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors, at the office of Thomas J. Northall, No. 9 Willoughby-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 8th day of November, next.—Dated May 31, 1869.

GEORGE H. SIMON,
FREDERICK A. STORMANN, } Executors.
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STATIONERY.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL, STATIONERS and Engravers, No. 3 Beekman-st., keep everything in their line at lowest price. Orders solicited.

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A GOOD HANDWRITING TAUGHT IN TEN LESSONS.—Ladies or gentlemen may take lessons. Private instruction in separate parlors, at all hours. Classes at 9, 2 and 7½ P. M. Book-keeping and higher mathematics. OLIVER S. GOLDSMITH'S COLLEGE, Booth's Building, 8th-av. and 23d-st. Established 1848.

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Will open Sept. 15, at Nos. 407, 409 and 411 5th-av., and Sept. 20, at the corner of 125th-st. and 3d-av.

Academic and preparatory schools will also be carried on as heretofore. A boarding department is connected with the College.

For catalogues, or further information, apply to the President, No. 409 5th-av., or to Dr. COLEY, Methodist, Harlem.

H. M. PIERCE, LL. D.,
Vice-President.

MISS COMSTOCK
WILL REOPEN HER
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
AT HER NEW RESIDENCE,
No. 21 West 45th-st., (Reservoir Park,)
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22.
NUMBER OF BOARDING PUPILS LIMITED.

MRS. GARRETSON'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
NO. 55 WEST 37TH-ST.,
WILL OPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 21.
For circulars apply as above.

MISS JAUDON'S
DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES
will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 5 East 16th-st. Other lessons will be given at pupils' residences. Letters may be sent to No. 1,023 Lexington-av., Philadelphia.

ELM PARK SEMINARY.

For young ladies; board and tuition $300 a year; music the only extra fee. For circulars, &c., address Rev. W. PECK, New-Haven, Conn.

THE MISSES MENDERSON WILL REOPEN their boarding and day school for young ladies on the Hudson, at Tarrytown, on the 20th inst. Time of the New-Haven railroad. Passages can be obtained at J. W. Schermerhorn's, No. 14 Beaver-st., and at Chas. Sayre's, No. 4 Lexington-av.

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE, NOS. 147 AND 149 East 57th-st., near Lexington-av., for young ladies and misses, boarding and day pupils, will open on MONDAY, Sept. 20. French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken in the house.

MME. D'HERVELLY, Principal.

MRS. EDWARD R. WHITE'S ENGLISH and French boarding and day school for young ladies and children, will open to receive pupils on Sept. 20, at her residence, 1,027 Lexington-av., opposite Reservoir Park, will reopen Sept. 27. Address as above. Personal application after Sept. 6.

TROY FEMALE SEMINARY.—THIS INstitution offers the accumulated advantages of over fifty years' successful operation. For circulars apply to JOHN H. WILLARD, Troy, N. Y.

ARMENIA SEMINARY, ARMENIA, N. Y. (Farm location, 400 feet above the sea.) Special attention to st. Ita. Fits for college. S. T. FOOT, M. A., Principal and Proprietor.

INSTRUCTION.

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A limited number of young ladies will be received in the family and encouraged to share in all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home. Application can be made at the above address.

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AND
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NO. 16 GRAMERCY PARK,
(East 21d-st.,)
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HAMDEN, CONN.

Rev. C. W. EVERTSON, Rector, aided by five resident assistants. The school is closing its twenty-sixth year, and reduces its old rate of pupils. Send in all the pupils you can and every department of business. Thorough preparation, including military drill, boating and swimming in their season. Age of admission, from 8 to 12. Terms, $400.

The Fall session begins Sept. 7.

REFERENCES—Rt. Rev. J. Williams, D. D. Hamden, July, 1869.

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Circumstances of His Flight and Arrest—His Arrival in this City Yesterday—Interviews with His Family, Superintendent Kennedy and the Reporters.

WILLIAM VARLEY, alias "Reddy the Blacksmith," arrived in this City yesterday morning, under escort of Detectives WOOLDRIDGE and DUNNE, of the Sixth Ward Police, having been brought by them from San Francisco by the overland route. The arrival of this distinguished individual caused considerable excitement in certain circles, and created a general desire to know something of the antecedents of a criminal of such great repute.

VARLEY is a knave of crime, who has had great pains thrown upon him rather than achieved it. A man governed chiefly by brutal instincts, he has never risen to the first rank as an adroit depredator, and he has become famous mainly because of his unceasing, ungovernable temper and his unscrupulous impudence. But for that he would have gone through life as a very ordinary thief and pickpocket. His intellect is of a very low order, and it would trouble him probably to tell when and how he received the alias of "Reddy the Blacksmith." The name comes from the red hair and ruddy complexion, and from the fact that in early life he was an apprentice to a blacksmith, and the affix was to distinguish him from "Reddy the Plumber," another member of the lawless gang to which he was first attached.

Even in early life "Reddy" was a most unpromisable villain, and there has been no period of his life when he has not been as little ornamental as useful to society. About middle height, his build denotes muscularity rather than agility or grace, and the unfairly trunk is surmounted by a head that does not help it. The hair is coarse, stiff and red; the eyes weld-ish, the face thickly freckled, and the huge ears are more unsightly for the reason that a portion of one of them was bitten off by NED LYONS in a long-ago fight.

HIS EARLY CAREER.

Now a man about 38 years of age, his criminal career began so long ago as 1850, when he was a young boy (that about the old Sewey Desk. But young as he was he soon became old in crime, for fortune or his instinct threw him almost at the outset into the companionship of the most desperate thieves and murderers ever known in New-York. Old residents of the City yet shudder at the mere mention of the names of SAUL and HOWLETT and JOHNSON, who were the heads of a gang of river thieves that was the terror of our harbor. Daring, rapacious, merciless, they never let a human life stand between them and the booty they coveted, and no tale of crime is so horrible as that which was told on the trial of these three chiefs for murder; and yet only some of their minor outrages were then developed. SAUL and HOWLETT, it will be remembered, were hanged, and JOHNSON sent to States Prison, and the prompt exaction of the full penalty of the law for once had the desired effect, and the river thieves so thoroughly suppressed that they have never since been dangerous or aggressive.

"Reddy the Blacksmith" was one of the Saul and Howlett "kids"—as thieves call youths, and although there is no evidence implicating him directly with any one of their crimes, the Police are certain that he was in full communion with the gang, and cognizant of the many murders and outrages they committed.

But standing in the shadow of HOWLETT's gallows, and listening to the vengeful mutterings of an aroused and outraged people, "Reddy" seemed to have eschewed downright murder. He changed his line of business, for he abandoned the docks and established himself as a professional pickpocket. In those days the Bowery Theatre was the chief working ground of a certain class of "Knucks," and Reddy became a "gallery god," and, combining business with pleasure, robbed the patrons of the place upon the dark stairway between the acts and at the close of the performance. In this work he had the companionship of such noted and adroit knucks of the time as FAT MCDERMOTT, BILLY WELSH, MIKE HARTSHORN, Dodger SULLIVAN and JACK BOYCE, alias "Boyce the lawyer," and those acquainted with the criminal history of New-York know how those worthies throve out of other people's pockets.

HIS FIRST TERM IN STATE PRISON.

In 1855 "REDDY" fell for the first time into the clutches of the law, being picked up by JOHN JOURDAN, then an active, shrewd, and able patrolman as he is now a Police-Captain; but JOURDAN was inexperienced then, and "REDDY" slipped out of the trap which had been set for him, and he was finally discharged without punishment, because the complainant in the case could not be found.

Very soon afterwards, however, he was arrested again for picking the pocket of an English gentleman in a street car of $400. This time the Fates were unpropitious; the complainant was present at the trial; the evidence was direct and positive, and "REDDY," for the first time in his life, was a convicted felon. He was sentenced to five years in the State Prison, and was first sent to Sing Sing, where he speedily became noted as the most incorrigible disorderly and disorganizing ruffian that had ever been in the institution. He was disciplined without effect. The shower-bath, the dark cell, and all other expedients proving ineffectual, he was at last sent off to Clinton Prison to expend his stubbornness in the iron mines. There he stayed until the expiration of his sentence, and although nothing as to his demeanor there has come out of that solitude, he certainly returned to his old haunts in the City entirely untamed.

HE TURNS FORGER.

Very soon after his release, he achieved distinction in an entirely new line. Resuming his old profession, he picked a gentleman's pocket, and to his great chagrin found nothing in it but a draft for $100, payable to order. He must have been very greatly pressed for money at the time, for he essayed forgery, and, singularly enough, was entirely successful. The crime was discovered, "REDDY" was arrested, indicted, gave bail, and meantime the complainant left the country, and although he was subsequently rearrested by Captain JOURDAN, and confined in the Tombs for some time, the man who had been robbed could never be found, and he was ultimately discharged.

HIS CAREER AS A BRAVE.

All through his life he has been noted as a "bruiser" of the lowest type, a man ready on all occasions to provoke a quarrel, and, it must be admitted, to follow it to its legitimate consequence, to the extent of his ability. Long ago he had his famous fight in front of the Astor House with NED LYONS, when the latter bit off his ear, and "REDDY" was thoroughly vanquished. But not content with that experience, two nights afterward he was seen going to a disreputable house in Greene-street, for the purpose, as he said, of "taking that ear REDDY or getting licked"—he had to escape the latter alternative, and was more thoroughly whipped than before. Since that time he has been in fights innumerable, and hardly even in one which he did not provoke. But his later achievements are the most brutal and the most disgraceful to the community which has tolerated. He has been for years a noted "repeater" at the polls and the terror of election days. By mere show of impudence he has driven decent citizens from the polls and when any dared to

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his assumption he was ready with a blow. About three years ago he reared around a cigar store booth in the Seventh Ward, and a respectable German citizen, venturing to vote without his leave, "REDDY" fell upon him, and beat him so horribly that his life was in jeopardy. He was arrested for this outrageous assault, tried in the Court of General Sessions and convicted, but was never punished, judgment being suspended.

Soon after that he was again arrested for an unprovoked assault, and was arraigned for trial in the Special Sessions and was again convicted, but judgment was again suspended, at the instigation, it is said, of the complainant in the case. Not long sobered, however, he was again arrested, and for one of the most disgraceful outrages upon record.

He enticed of a friendless prostitute a service excellent to human nature, and because she refused he beat the poor outcast until she was yet a bruised and mangled mass of flesh, and finished by threatening to kill her if she complained against him. But when she did carry her tale of outrage to the Police and "REDDY" was arrested, he met the matter with characteristic impudence, telling the officers that it was hardly worth while to bother with him as he had too much political influence to ever be convicted. But for once he was mistaken, as he was convicted in the Special Sessions, and Judge POWLING not only gave him the full sentence of the law, but, calling up the old case where judgment had been suspended, gave him six months on that. He was thus awarded a year in the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, and he actually said there nearly ten months before his political power was sufficiently manipulated to get him out.

When he did come out he returned naturally to crime, and his basement saloon in Chatham Square became again and at once a den of thieves. Here occurred the robbery of the Jersey man GRAHAM, "REDDY's" latest crime and the capital which, having been arrested, indicted and held in $2,000 bail, he became doubtful of his political influence again, and seeing the shadow of the State Prison advancing upon him, forfeited his bail and fled to California. The particulars of that crime are still fresh in the public mind, and it is hardly necessary now to tell how GRAHAM was lured into the den, how he was set upon by "REDDY" and his comrades, and thrust into the street penniless, after a pleasant consultation among the ruffians as to the expediency of killing him in order to test the proverb that dead men tell no tales.

Such in brief has been the career of the man yesterday returned to his cell in the Tombs at an expense of $1,400 to the County of New-York. It has at least the merit of consistency, for it is marred and blurred from beginning to end with the lowest ruffianism and braggadocio. Cruel, mean, vicious, he has not been a great public pest only because not gifted with the ability to make the most dangerous use of his instincts. It is this man who was yesterday returned to the City in the manner told in the following narrative:

REDDY'S FLIGHT AND CAPTURE.

A few days after Reddy's disappearance, Superintendent KENNEDY received a telegram from Chief Fraser, of the Montreal Police, informing him that VARLEY was then in that city, evidently with the intention of escaping to Europe. As the crime for which the fugitive had been indicted was not one which would render VARLEY liable to extradition, Mr. KENNEDY could do nothing in the matter. Telegrams were subsequently received from Chicago, stating that "REDDY" had been seen in that city also. Before any steps could be taken to secure his arrest, VARLEY again disappeared, and was not heard of again until the Chief of the San Francisco Police, Mr. PATRICK CROWLEY, telegraphed that the fellow was in the Golden City, enjoying himself after his peculiar fashion. The fact of VARLEY's appearance in San Francisco soon found publicity in the columns of the morning journals, and the District Attorney finally decided that the strong arm of the law should be stretched across the continent to seize him. The necessary arrangements having been perfected and "REDDY's" arrest secured, Detectives WOOLDRIDGE and DUNNE, of the Eighth Ward Police were dispatched by Superintendent KENNEDY via the overland route to bring back the prisoner for trial. These officers started from New-York on Saturday, the 31st ult., and arrived at San Francisco on the 7th inst. They remained there until the 12th, in order to recover their energies, and on that day started with the accused on the homeward journey. Determined that their prisoner should not escape them, the detectives took the precaution to place him in double irons, in which hampered condition VARLEY remained until he entered the Station-house in Franklin-street. The officers experienced no difficulty with "Reddy" on the trip, only suffering from the fatigue undergone by their extended travel and constant watching over the safety of the prisoner. Strange enough, the detectives imperilled the success of their enterprise by coming home via the Michigan Central Railroad, which carried them from Detroit over to Windsor, Canada, thence by the Great Western Railroad through Canada to the Suspension Bridge at Niagara. Luckily for them VARLEY made no objection to his arrest while on Canadian soil soil, so that they experienced no trouble and so gained United States territory

HIS ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY.

The near arrival of Reddy was known to the Police authorities by the telegraph, and Acting Captain KENNEDY, of the Sixth Ward, had a carriage and several officers in citizens' dress at the Hudson River Railroad Depot, at Thirtieth-street, when the 11:30 A. M. train arrived. No delay was made in placing Reddy and his custodian in the vehicle, when they were rapidly driven to the Franklin-street Police Station. As soon as the customary entries had been made in the books, Reddy was taken to Police Headquarters, and at once ushered into the presence of Superintendent KENNEDY. The following brief colloquy then ensued:

Superintendent—Well, Reddy, we have you back again after all.

Varley—Yes, Sir; I see you have, and very sorry I am that you had so much trouble about me.

Superintendent—Oh, never mind about that, my man, so long as you are here.

Varley—Well, Mr. KENNEDY, all I can say is that I am altogether innocent of the robbery business.

Superintendent—I hope, for your sake, Reddy that you will be able to prove so.

Varley—I will if they give me a chance, you may believe. All I want is a fair show. Why, Mr. KENNEDY, you know I never stole anything.

Superintendent—I don't know about that, Reddy. I know very well that we never had you up for larceny. The trouble has been that you have always been a first-class rough, and a bad one at that.

Varley—I know that you have always given that character, though I didn't deserve it.

Superintendent—Well if you are not guilty, what did you run away for, that's a bad sign.

Varley—I did n't intend to run away, Sir. The truth of the matter is simply this: I went over that day to Newark to see some friends, and I got the worse for liquor. When I came to myself again I found myself on the train for Philadelphia, and I thought the jig was up. They didn't intend to give me a show that time, any way, and I could'nt get my witness together in time for the trial.

Superintendent—Well, it's very bad for you, and you did very wrong in running away. If you had hidden for a few days and got your evidence all ready, and then surrendered yourself to either Captain JOURDAN or Captain THORNE, it would have proved much better for you.

Varley—I suppose it would; but it is too late now.

HE IS PHOTOGRAPHED AND SEES HIS FAMILY.

The prisoner was then removed and was photographed as a noteworthy addition to the Police album. During the conversation between the Superintendent and VARLEY, Sergeant SUTTLES, of the London Police, was present, and he apparently listened to the colloquy with deep attention, at the same time taking a careful and shrewd survey of "Reddy" for future reference in time of need.

As soon as the necessary negatives for the photographs had been obtained, the prisoner was removed to the Sixth Ward Police Station, where he was assigned a cell on the first tier of that admirably kept miniature prison. VARLEY was then allowed to see his wife and brother, THOMAS VARLEY. The meeting between the husband and wife was quite affecting, though the latter soon regained her composure, only betraying the agitation she was repressing by short and hurried walks up and down the corridor. VARLEY appeared to feel his situation at that moment most keenly, though the natural nonchalance of the man enabled him to soon get over it, and he apparently derived considerable consolation in chewing a half-consumed cigar. The afternoon was passed in quietly conversing with his relatives and courteously receiving visits from representatives of the Press.

WHAT VARLEY HAS TO SAY FOR HIMSELF.

Reddy the Blacksmith, as he is now known, is a man apparently about 38 years of age, if once fair, but now decidedly florid complexion. He bears decidedly to the John Allen type of humanity, and may fairly dispute with him the right to the title of the "Wickedest man in New-York." He is the same build and the same manner, and belongs to the same low grade of society that JOHN ALLEN enjoys, but he is more ambitious of uncivilizable notoriety and more daring and desperate than ALLEN. He wears a large moustache, neatly trimmed, and has evidently seen rough service, one of his ears being slightly torn or mutilated. He was very free in conversing with his visitors, and gave them a detailed account of his visit to California. It appears that scarcely had he arrived in San Francisco than he made the acquaintance of the fancy of that city, and was easily induced to act as second to his old friend, PATSEY MARLEY, who engaged in a prize fight with JIMMY DWYER on the second day after "Reddy's" arrival. From the description given by him of this fight it would appear that the fancy of the Pacific Coast have a peculiar mode of conducting such affairs, for the ring was unknown, and a quiet island had been selected for the accommodation of the spectators, among whom were several ladies and the Sheriff of the county, who had no doubt gone to see fair play. "Reddy" seemed to feel great pride in the fact that his man won the fight. A day or two after this exploit "Reddy" found himself engaged in a game of "seven up" with a professional gambler, the stakes being $10 gold pieces. "Reddy" began to lose, and finding his opponent in the game doing some marvelous feats in the way of counting, he accused the gambler of cheating. The San Francisco ragamuffin retorted with a well-directed blow on "Reddy's" mouth with the butt of his pistol, though the affair had no serious termination.

VARLEY says that the San Francisco Chief of Police did not know him, and that he reported to Mr. CROWLEY as soon as he ascertained that the detectives were looking for him. "Reddy's" friends obtained a writ of habeas corpus for his release, though the measure failed, as the Judge who granted it refused to interfere on examination.

In relation to the charge preferred against him, "Reddy" is very free in expressing his opinion. He says in substance, that he is entirely innocent of the robbery imputed to him, and he declares that it was impossible that THOMAS BRENNAN, now in State Prison, serving out a sentence of fifteen years, could have stolen the money alleged to have been lost by GRAHAM.

"Why," said he, "that GRAHAM never lost $600 at all; there was only $7 taken from him, and DAN SHEEHAN, an ex-policeman, took it before he came to my place at all. You see when GRAHAM met BRENNAN in another saloon it was after 9 o'clock, and not 6, as he says. They were together until near midnight when SHEEHAN joined them and all three came to my place. GRAHAM and BRENNAN began playing cards for the drinks, best two in three, and on GRAHAM losing he went for his money. He then told me he had been robbed, and I asked him if he was sure. He said yes, that he had lost $600. I didn't believe him when he said so, but I asked my barkeeper if he knew anything about it. He said yes; that SHEEHAN had taken $7 from him. I picked up the water pitcher off the counter and smashed it over DAN SHEEHAN's head for doing such a mean trick. I thought perhaps BRENNAN had had something to do with it and I brought him back. GRAHAM then identified BRENNAN and two innocent sailors as the men who had robbed him. I had no more to do with robbing GRAHAM, than you had, and that's the truth."

When asked why he ran away, Reddy replied:

"How would you do if they were to send you subpœnas at 8:30 o'clock at night and order you to get your witnesses ready for the next morning? I hadn't time enough given me. I don't know why the public papers should go for me so strong. I never did anything very wrong. I have kept a public house for several years, and always tried to deal fair by every one. Somebody is determined to put me in Sing Sing Prison whether or no, and I know no cause for such enormity. I have made some one a bitter enemy, and I may have to suffer whether I show my innocence or not. It's very hard treatment."

At 5 o'clock the prisoner was committed to the Tombs, where he will remain until trial.

The Chief Witness Against Reddy Absent.

JOHN GRAHAM, the principal witness against "Reddy the Blacksmith," is said to have disappeared from Hudson City, where he resides.

The Fruitless Efforts of his San Francisco Friends in his Behalf.

From the San Francisco Alta, Aug. 12.

For a day or two past the friends of WM. VARLEY, alias "Reddy the Blacksmith," have been raising funds with which to employ counsel to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to endeavor, if possible, to prevent his being taken East by the New-York detectives. A writ of habeas corpus having been issued yesterday by Judge SAWYER, of the Fourth District Court, Chief CROWLEY, in accordance therewith, produced the prisoner, WM. VARLEY, before his Honor in Chambers, last evening, at 7:30. Mr. DUDLEY, on behalf of the prisoner, appeared in support of the writ, and called upon Chief CROWLEY, to show cause why he held the prisoner. Mr. District Attorney BYRNE appeared on behalf of Chief CROWLEY, and produced a warrant signed by Governor HAIGHT, attached to which was a document purporting to be a copy of the indictment filed against the prisoner in the State of New-York. This, Mr. DUDLEY argued, was altogether insufficient. He said the copy of the indictment was not certified by any competent authority; it did not state that the indictment was filed in any Court, nor was the copy of the seal of any Court attached to it. It might, he said, have been fressed in San Francisco, for anything they knew to the contrary. Mr. BYRNE replied, quoting authorities to show that if the necessary documents (the requisition from the Governor of New-York) were deposited with Governor HAIGHT, that was all that was necessary. Judge SAWYER expressed his concurrence in this opinion, whereupon Mr. DUDLEY applied for an adjournment, to ascertain if any sufficient documents were in the hands of Governor HAIGHT. Ultimately it was agreed to adjourn the further hearing of the matter until to day at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Heat.

Yesterday was decidedly the hottest day of the Summer. The thermometer at 2 o'clock P. M. indicated 89° in the shade. Few casualties are, however, reported in consequence, only a single death from sun-stroke having occurred in the City. Elsewhere the day was exceedingly warm, as will be seen by the telegrams below:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The thermometer in some parts of the City to-day, in the shade, indicated 101°, and at 7 o'clock this evening 90°.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 20.—To-day was the hottest day of the season. Thermometer, 90° in the shade. There are no signs of rain.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.—Weather clear. Wind south. Thermometer, 86°.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—It has been intensely hot here to-day. The thermometer has indicated from 90° to 95°.

HICKSFORD, Aug. 20.—The drought is so bad in this vicinity that the forest trees are dying. To-day is the seventy-eighth since rain enough fell to thoroughly wet the ground. Thermometer to-day, 101°.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The weather is clear and very warm; the thermometer marked 90° in the shade this afternoon.

Secretary SEWARD.

Senator Cassidy's Views on the Subject—The Relations of Central and Labor.

On the 20th ult. Senator CASSIDY addressed the Jeffersonian Society at Sacramento, Cal., on the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and the question of Chinese emigration. The first half of his speech was devoted to the amendments, which he discussed from a Democratic point of view, and, neither of which, he thinks, has been ratified by the States. He then proceeded to speak on the Chinese question as follows:

Growing out of the Fifteenth Amendment, and what makes it more formidable and portentous in this State than it yet is in any other State of the Union, is the great question of Chinese labor, which of late has forced itself so powerfully upon your attention. I have not often in my life noticed newspaper misstatements. But before proceeding to speak to-night on the subject of Chinese labor to the exclusion of white labor in California, I wish to correct the wide-spread gross misrepresentations of a portion of my remarks on the same subject to the meeting by which I was received on my recent arrival in this city. I am charged with having said then, that "the Chinese are the most frugal, industrious and ingenious people on the face of the earth." I uttered no such fulsome eulogy of the Chinaman—no such absurd libel on the workingmen of America and Europe. I spoke of the Chinese as "competitors not to be despised even by our skilled mechanics, for the reason that, as a race, they were industrious and frugal, and ingenious in many handicrafts." My remarks, which were wholly extempore, were reported next day in all five of the San Francisco morning papers. Of the four principal papers, not one falsified my language on this point. Two of them, though strongly for Chinese labor, reported me—using nearly the same words—substantially as I spoke. The extravagant nonsense I am correcting was put into my mouth first by a single morning paper, much more conspicuous for its extreme partisanship on the Chinese question than for the accuracy of its reports. Its sympathizers of the Radical Press throughout the State and coast understand all this perfectly well; yet, with some creditable exceptions, they adopted this false report; and separating what it made me say of the Chinese character from what I did say of the consequent danger of Chinese competition with our skilled labor, they used it as the basis of their attacks. The Eastern journals naturally took what they found current here. It is rather a striking instance how readily throughout the country a man may be made responsible for language he never uttered. I make this correction, also, because I have no wish to be regarded by friend or foe, on this question, as falling in with the adulation of the Chinese, which seems to be an epidemic folly in certain quarters here and elsewhere. In like manner, I have been reported as having said that "it were better the Pacific Railroad had never been built than it should have been built by Chinamen." This also is untrue. What I said was, that "if the Pacific Railroad was to be the cause of inflicting on this coast and the country, Chinese labor to the exclusion of white labor, as a fixed element in our social organization, it were better for that the railroad had not yet been built, but had been left for another and a wiser generation to build." Such are the views I really expressed; I have seen no occasion to change them in any respect. There were other misstatements—not necessary, however, to be noticed.

THE CHINESE—THE LABOR QUESTION.

In discussing the subject of Chinese labor in California, it is well enough first to understand what it means. It is not a question of a few Chinamen here and there, or of many Chinamen here and there, in branches or labor which are comparatively unimportant, or which, for any cause, are not sought by white men. But the question which troubles us, which we have to consider, which we must meet in this election, and after it, is the question of a systematized, if not concerted, movement for the purpose of bringing here the laborers of China in such numbers as practically to supplant the white labor of the whole country, beginning first in this city and State, and supplanting it here as absolutely as it is possible for one form of labor to supplant another. That is the question we have to face—a great question; great in its proportions, great in its consequences; in short, in my judgment, the greatest question, the most momentous problem of the time. In the first place, the mode of introducing these laborers is extremely objectionable. It is not an immigration, but an importation. These people do not come here of their own free will, prompted either by a spirit of adventure, or, if that were conceivable, by any interest in or attachment to our institutions. That of course is entirely out of the question. The Chinese know as much about our institutions as the great bulk of our people know of the Chinese language, and that is just as near to nothing as it is possible. When an immigrant from Ireland, from England, from France, or from Germany, turns his face to the West, and, following the sun, finds himself on the shores of the great Republic, he is prompted by a purpose and an intelligence which, of themselves, form some pledge to us herself his fitness to become a citizen of the United States. They prove his interest in the country. They prove also his disposition to ally himself with it, to acquaint himself with its policy and with the principles of its institutions. You cannot say that of beings imported in the mass like a herd of cattle, as it is alleged that these Chinese people have been, and it is understood they are to be hereafter on a gigantic scale. I say nothing at present of the charge, doubtless not wholly unfounded, that many of them are brought here not only without knowledge of where they are going, but even against their will and in some sort of servitude. Under the enormous stimulus of a great system of importation, we shall have results very far beyond those from any movement of immigration. We shall see the Chinese brought among us in a very short time by hundreds of thousands, and after no long period by millions, through the country at large. We are struck by the ease and frequency with which great numbers are mentioned, and men talk of "laying down" these people in masses—just as if it were "laying down" so many bushels of wheat—of "laying down" 5,000 Chinamen here, "laying down" 10,000 there, and 50,000 at another place, and 100,000 at another place. And there is no impossibility about it. Our opponents, while clamoring for Chinese labor, tell us that there is no possibility of bringing a very large number here, because of the difficulty of finding the great amount of shipping required. In this way they would quiet your apprehensions. They seem to forget the history of the movements of similar labor elsewhere. For years there has been an organized system, not of importation, but of immigration merely, from Hindostan of a race analagous to the coolies of China, to the Mauritius, to British Guiana and to Trinidad—on the South American coast—a voyage, as you will perceive, taking the three points together, as long and as difficult, probably more so, than the voyage from China to these shores. Yet I discover that in 1869, the latest figures I could find, that emigration had grown in a few years to over 100,000 men, 22,000 women; total, 125,000 emigrant coolies transported in one year to those three points from Hindostan. Now, those three districts and the field they offer are quite inconsiderable, compared to California and the Pacific coast, and very insignificant compared to the United States. Let the importation once be started, with a sufficient demand to sustain it, the American energy, effort and means which will be freely used will easily move the Chinese laborers to this coast, taking as a standard the Hindoo emigration in 1869, at the rate of 250,000 to half a million a year. Then, my friends, what becomes of your State of California? Your whole population is 500,000 men, women and children, and in one year you would be buried under an Asiatic avalanche. In one year, with an importation of 500,000 added to the Chinese population already here of 60,000 to 80,000, the novelty will be, in some parts of your State, to see a white face. From her vast swarms of 300 to 400 millions China could, without feeling the loss, throw upon our shores 10 millions of able-bodied men—two millions more than all the able-bodied males in the United States. Now, ask yourself that people here are agitated and disturbed!

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 20—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93 for money and 93¼ for the account. American Securities: United States Five-twenties, 1862, 73½; United States Five-twenties, 1865, old, 69½; United States Five-twenties, 1867, 69½; United States Ten-forties, 67½; Erie Railway Shares, 19½; Illinois Central Shares, 94½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens active; Middling Uplands, 19½d.; Middling Orleans, 19d. The sales of the week are estimated at 60,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 111,000 bales, of which 15,000 were taken for export, and 7,000 on speculation. The stock is powerful, on ship-

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board is estimated at 900,000 bales, of which 200,000 are American.

LONDON, Aug. 20—Linseed Cake, £10 5s. ⅌ ton for home trade. Oil for Rooting, Linseed, £27 10s. ⅌ gallon. Sugar 12 Brazil, 32s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch standard.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20—Noon.—United States Five-twenties are quoted at 69½ for the issue of 1862, 69½ for the issue of 1865, (old,) and 69½ for the issue of 1867.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20—Noon.—Sugar, 32s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for Barbadoes. Rice, 27s. ⅌ cwt. for Carolina. Tallow, 44s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for Russian. Linseed Oil, £27 10s. ⅌ ton. Petroleum, 1s. 7d. ⅌ gallon for Refined. Spirits Turpentine, 34s. ⅌ cwt. for American. Wheat, 11s. 3d. ⅌ cental for California White, and 10s. 10d. for No. 2 Red Western.

LONDON, Aug. 20—The weather throughout England is fair, and favorable for the growing crops.

LONDON, Aug. 20—1 P. M.—American Securities are quiet. Erie Railway shares, 19½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20 1 P. M.—COTTON—The stock is now bound to this port is estimated at 890,000 bales, of which 20,000 are American.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn easier, but not quotably lower. Tranquillity of Wheat at Liverpool for the past three days have been 20,000 quarters, whereof 10,000 are American.

PROVISIONS—Lard, 76s. ⅌ cwt. Bacon, 66s. ⅌ cwt. for Cumberland Cut. Tallow, 47s. 3d. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Aug. 20—Sugar firmer, with on the spot and afloat; No. 12 Dutch Standard, on the spot, 32s. 6d. Cuba, 32s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.; do., afloat, 32s. 3d. Cuba.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20—5 P. M.—Sugar firmer. Cotton firmer and quiet. Corn firmer. Petroleum firmer.

LONDON, Aug. 20—5 P. M.—COTTON—It is now thought the sales of to-day will not exceed 15,000 bales.

TRADE REPORT—Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester are firmer at better prices.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20—5 P. M.—COTTON—Sales of the week, 60,000 bales; for export, 3,000 bales, for home trade, 7,000 bales. Stock, 890,000 bales, of which 200,000 are American. Middling Uplands, 19½d.; Middling Orleans, 19d. Tone of the market for the week, firm. Sales of American, 15,000 bales. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 24,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats, 16,000 bushels.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—COTTON—Receipts to-day, 385 bales; for the week, 4,701 bales; exports, 8,229 bales. Exports, constwise, 765 bales. Stock, 1,421 bales. Sales to-day, 44 bales; Middlings nominally 19c. Sales of the week, 2,000 bales. Middlings, 19c. Extras, 20c.; Fours, 20c.; Fives, 21c.; Sixes, 22c.; Extra, 23c.; Treble Extra, 24c. Corn—Mixed, 67½c.; White, 68. Oats, 40c. Bran lower, at 57½c. Hay, 25. Pork dull; held at $26 50. Bacon scarce; Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. Lard firm; Tierces, 18½c. Sugar—Prime, 14½c.@14½c.; Common, 11½c. Molasses—Boiled, 60c.@70c. Whisky firmer, at $1 20@$1 21½. Rice, 6½c. Coffee, 24c. Freights firm. Exchange—Sterling, $1 45; New-York Sight, ¼ premium.

OSWEGO, Aug. 20.—FLOUR lower; sales 1,000 bbls. at $7 50@$7 75 for No. 1 Spring; $7 00@$7 25 for Amber Winter; $6 25 for White; $5 75@$6 00 for Double Extra. Wheat quotably nominal; Spring, No. 2 Milwaukee Club, held at $1 35, and Amber Winter at $1 35 without sales. Corn firm but quiet at $1 07@$1 10 Cornmeal, $2 30 ⅌ cwt. Mill feed steady; Shorts, $22; Shipstuff, $24. Freights—Wheat, 3½c.; Corn, 2½c. to New-York; Lumber, $2 50 to the Hudson. Railroad Freights—Flour, to Boston, 65c.; to New-York, 55c.; to Albany, 35c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 14,000 bushels; Corn, 2,500,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Corn, 2,500,000 feet Lumber. Canal Exports—15,100 bushels Wheat, 1,000,000 feet Lumber.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—COTTON very firm and stock very scarce; Middlings, 20c.@20½c. FLOUR quiet and steady; low grades scarce; Howard-street Superfine, $6 25@$6 50; Extra, $6 75@$7 00; Family, $8 50@$9 50; City Mills Superfine, $6 50@$7 25; do. Extra, $7 50@$8 25; do. Family, $8 75@$10 75; Western Superfine, $6 25@$6 50; Extra, $7 25@$7 75; do. Family, $8 25@$9 25. GRAIN—Wheat irregular; Prime White, $2 30@$2 35; good, $2 20@$2 25. Corn firm; Prime White, $1 15; Yellow, $1 20. Oats dull at 85c.@90c. Mess PORK firm at $26. BACON quiet; 12½c. for Clear Rib Sides; 13½c. for Clear; Shoulders, 9½c.@10c. LARD firm at 20c.@20½c. WHISKY is selling at $1 18, and in fair demand.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,000 bushels; Corn, 12,000 bushels; Flour, 1,500 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 2,000 bushels; Corn, 28,000 bushels; Oats, 15,000 bushels. FREIGHTS to New-York—Wheat, 14c.; Corn, 12c.; Oats, 8c. FLOUR inactive and nominal. WHEAT depressed and very dull; No. 1 Amber Winter offered at $2 37, and No. 2 Amber Winter and Milwaukee nominal at $1 35 and $1 40 respectively. CORN dull; selling small lots at 80c.@81 5c., according to quality. OATS dull and lower; sales of Canada and Western at 46c. RYE held at $1 10 for car lots. PORK, $26 50. LARD, 20c. HIGHWINES scarce; $1 16 offered; none for sale.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—FLOUR dull and nominal. WHEAT unsettled; Red offered at $1 32@$1 35. CORN quiet at 80c.@82c. OATS dull and lower at 45c. Rye, for No. 1 in Choice White. RYE unchanged. WHISKY $1 16@$1 18; holders seek higher. PROVISIONS firm and quiet, with but little demand at unchanged rates. LARD, 20c. COTTON—The first bale of new was sold to-day on Change at 21½c. ⅌ lb.; it was from the Atlantic States. Mess, 19c.; Middlings, 20c.; sales 125 bales, at 20c.@21c. MONEY active. EXCHANGE steady.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts this week, 4,268 head; market quiet and prices 25c. lower; Extra Beeves, $6; Fair to Good, $5 25@$5 50; Common to Medium, $4 50@$5; Stockers, $3 50@$4 25. SWINE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market dull at Saturday's prices; Sales at $6 25@$6 50 for Common Canada Lambs; $6 75 for Extras. HORSES—Receipts three; market dull and lower at $40@$50 for Slaughter; $60 to $80 for Extra Sound.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 128 bales; consumption, none; exports to Great Britain, none; to other foreign ports, none; coastwise, 284 bales; stock on hand, 1,847 bales. Middling, 20c.; Low Middling, 19c.; Ordinary, 18c. Receipts to-day, 60 bales, of which there were new, classed Middling, at 20c.; Middlings, 19c.; Low Middling, 18c.; Ordinary, 16c.; receipts, none; exports, coastwise, 67 bales; sales of the week, 127 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 20.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 1,184 bales; consumption, 1,000 bales; exports to Great Britain and Continent, none; coastwise, 123 bales. Sales, none. Stock on hand, 6 bales Upland, 164 bales Sea Island; receipts, 60 bales; nominally nominal; market nominal. Weather splendid. Crops fine.

TOLEDO, Aug. 20.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT declining; No. 1 Red, $1 39; No. 2 Red, $1 36. CORN steady; No. 1, 86c.; No. 2, 86c. OATS easier; No. 1, 47½c.@48c.; No. 2, 46c. RYE dull; No. 1, 95c. Receipts—Flour, 200 bbls.; Wheat, 26,000 bushels; Corn, 18,000 bushels; Oats, 15,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 19,000 bushels; Corn, 6,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—TOBACCO firm and unchanged. COTTON—Nothing doing. FLOUR heavy and a fraction lower. WHEAT heavy and declined 2c.@3c. Low Prime to strictly Prime Red, $1 15@$1 22; Choice to Fancy, $1 25@$1 30. CORN lower, at 70c.@71c. OATS $1 50@$1 55. CORN meal: Coarse and Fine, White, 65c.@70c. OATS heavy at 45c. for Mixed, in bulk; 46c.@48c. for Mixed, in sacks; Choice White, 50c. BARLEY quiet, at $1 15 for Spring. Hay heavy at $20@$22. WHISKY, $1 17. PORK dull at $26@$26 25. Dry-salted MEATS dull; Clear Rib sides, packed, 17½c. BACON quiet and unchanged. Sugar-cured HAMS, 20c.@22c. LARD dull at 19c.@20c. for Prime; 20c.@20½c. for Prime Leaf, in tierces; 20½c. for Prime, in keg. CATTLE steady; Common and Medium, $3@$5 75; Choice scarce and dull. LIVE HOGS active at $5@$5 10. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 24,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; Wheat, 19,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels.

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